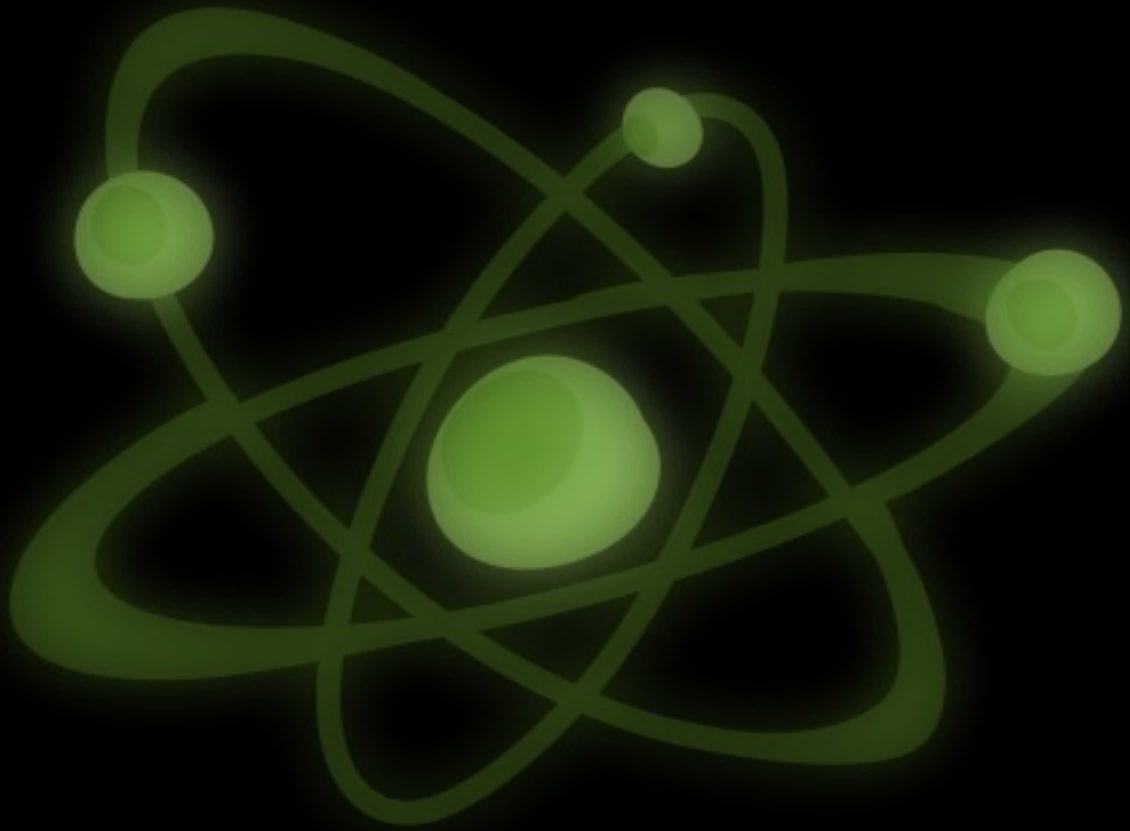
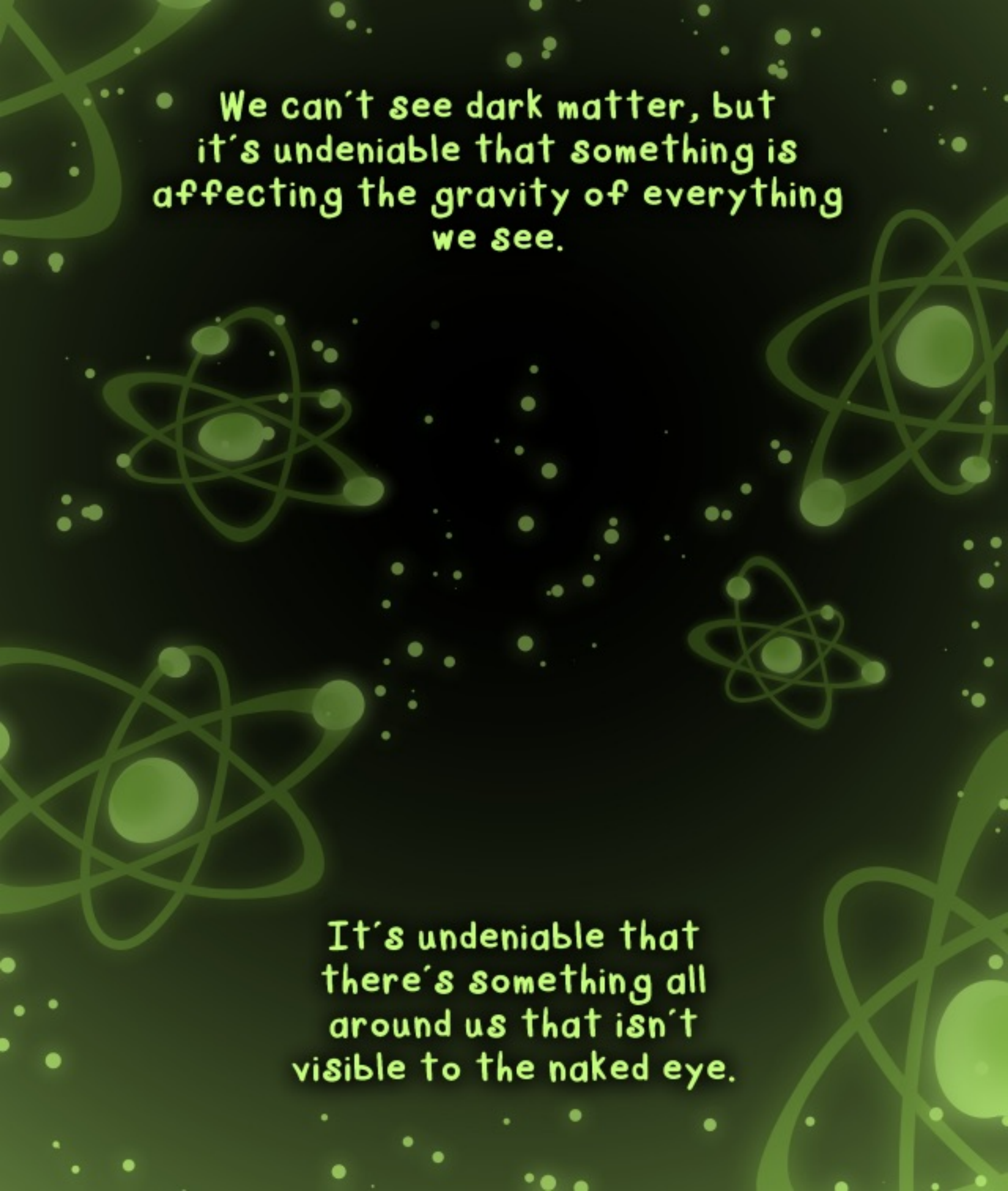
While the universe is made up of matter, it's believed that everything we can see - visible matter - is actually only a small percentage of the universe.

Scientists believe that a larger part of the universe is something called dark matter. Dark matter cannot be seen or give off any energy or light. We only know it's there because of its effects on gravity.

The only way we know it exists is because all matter we can see doesn't add up to how much gravity the universe has.



All visible matter is made up of atoms, but we don't know what dark matter is made of.



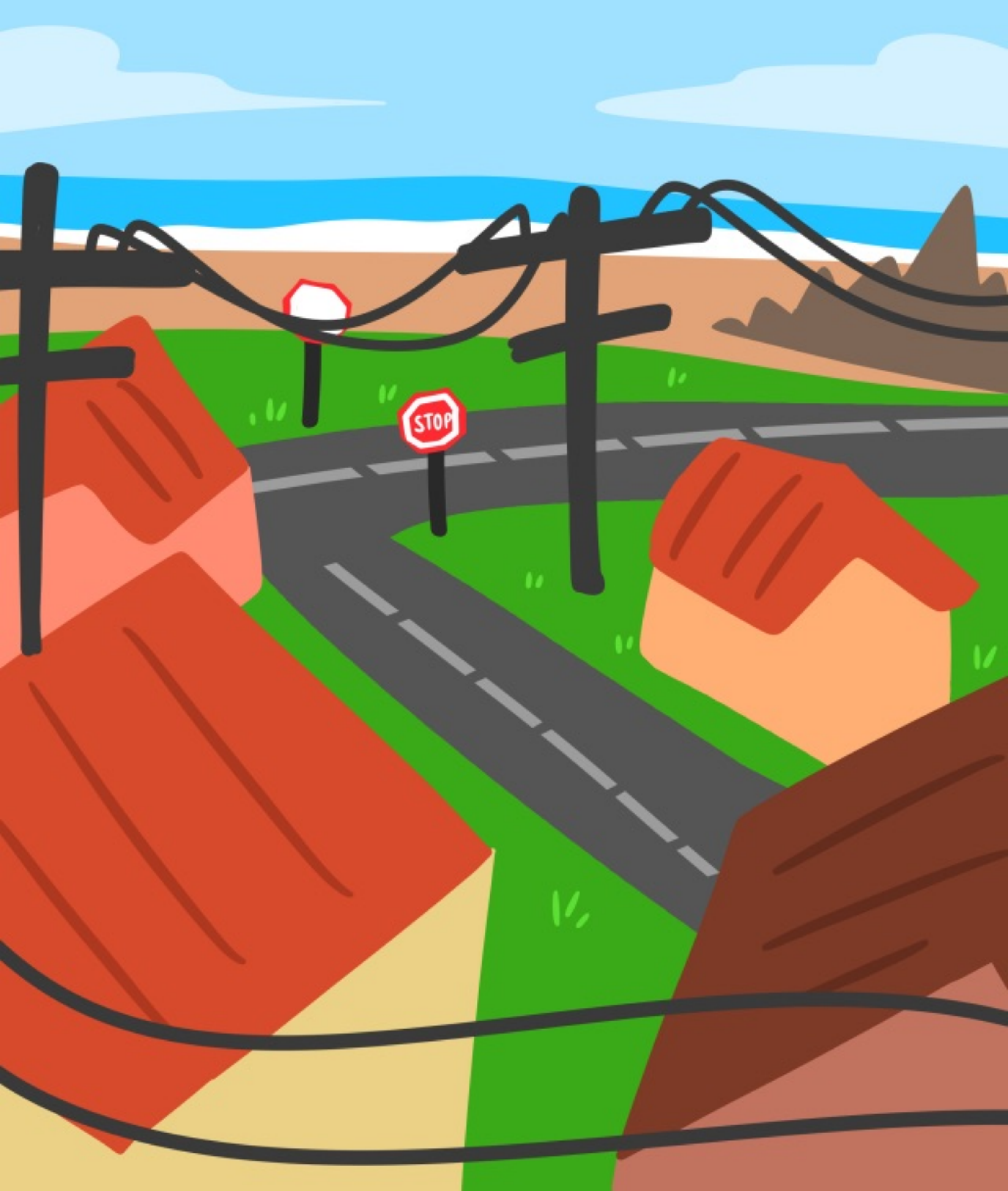
We can't see dark matter, but it's undeniable that something is affecting the gravity of everything we see.

It's undeniable that there's something all around us that isn't visible to the naked eye.

There's something there.

And more of what we can't
see exists than what we can.

DARKER MATTERS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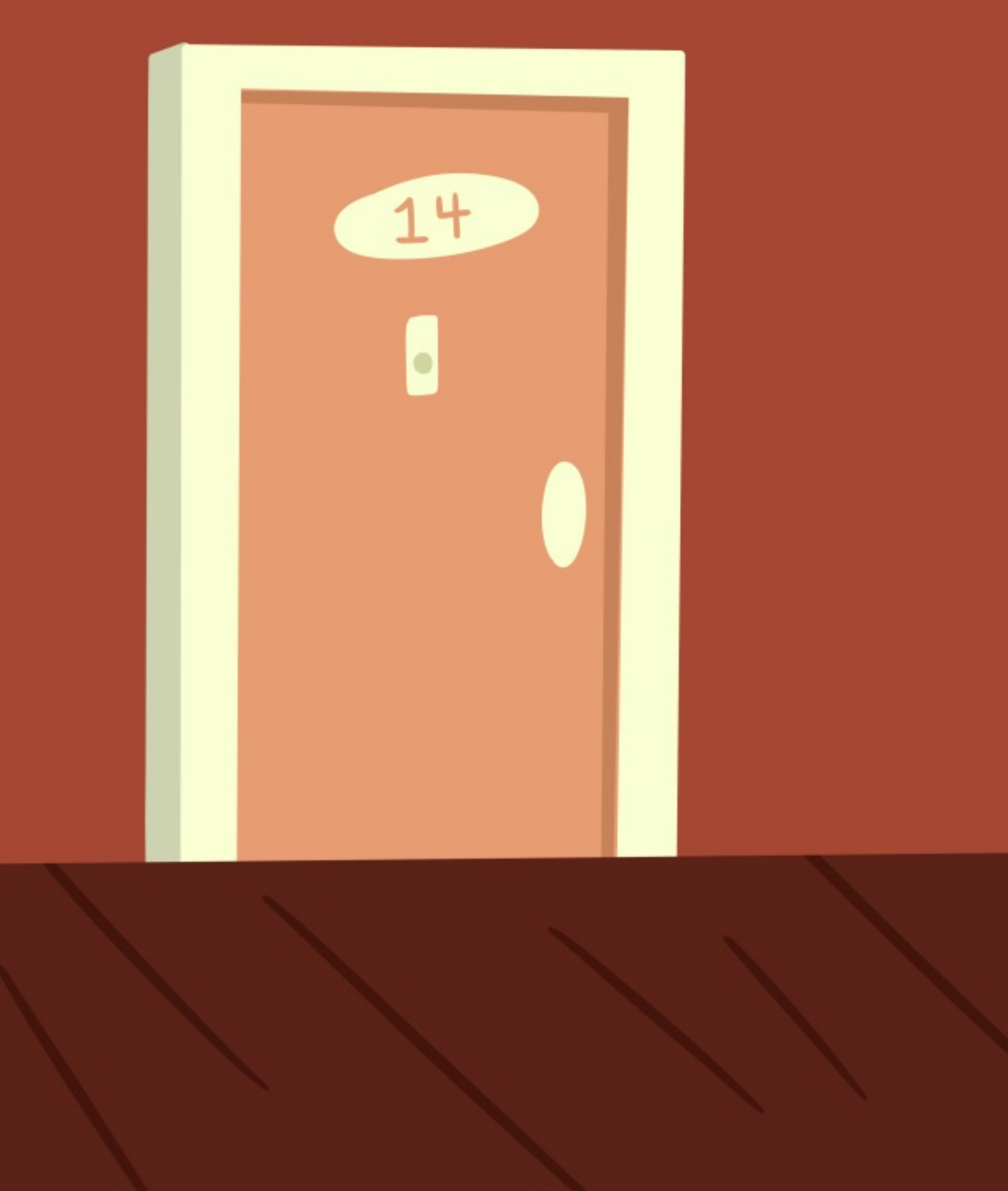
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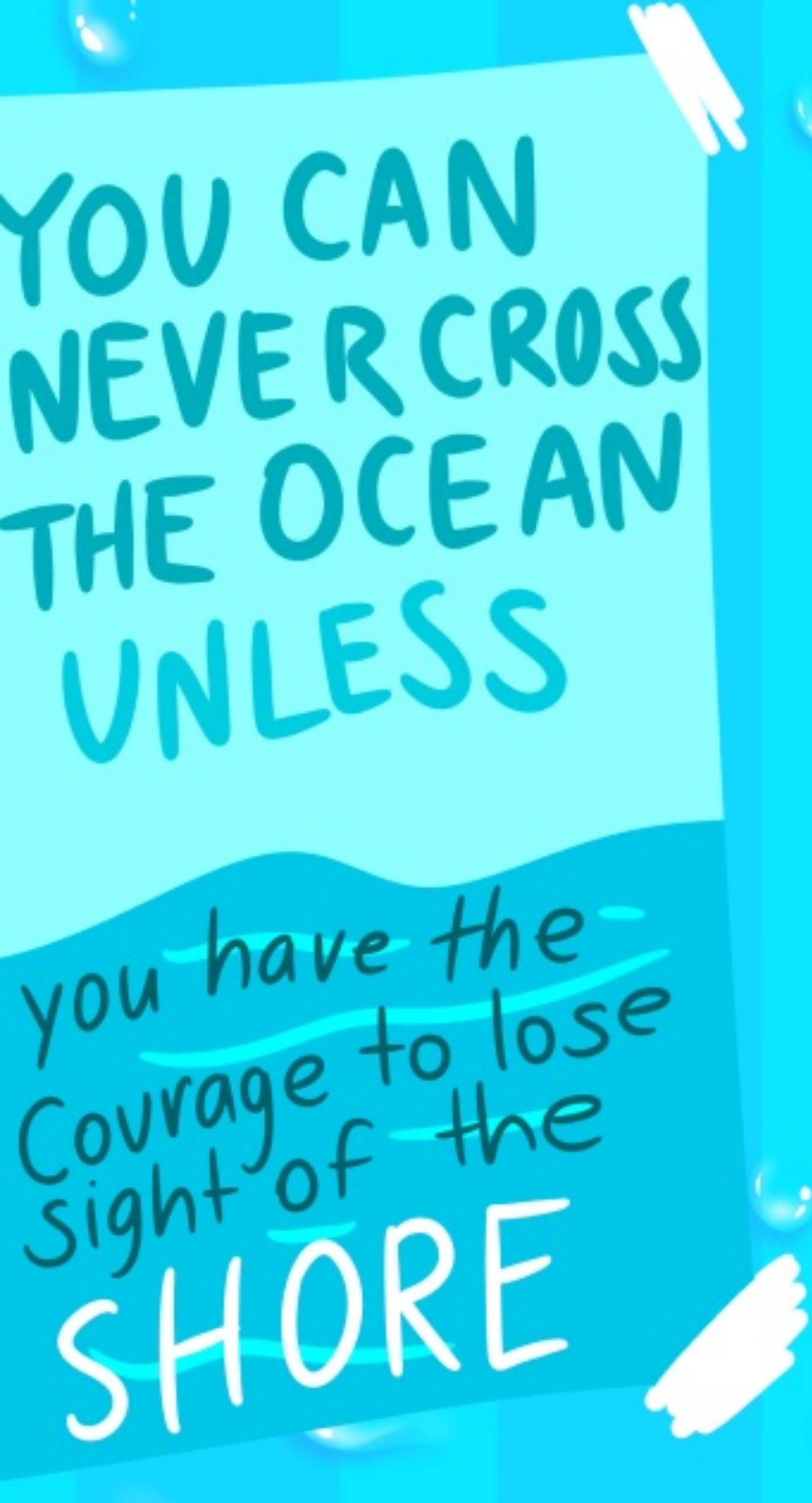
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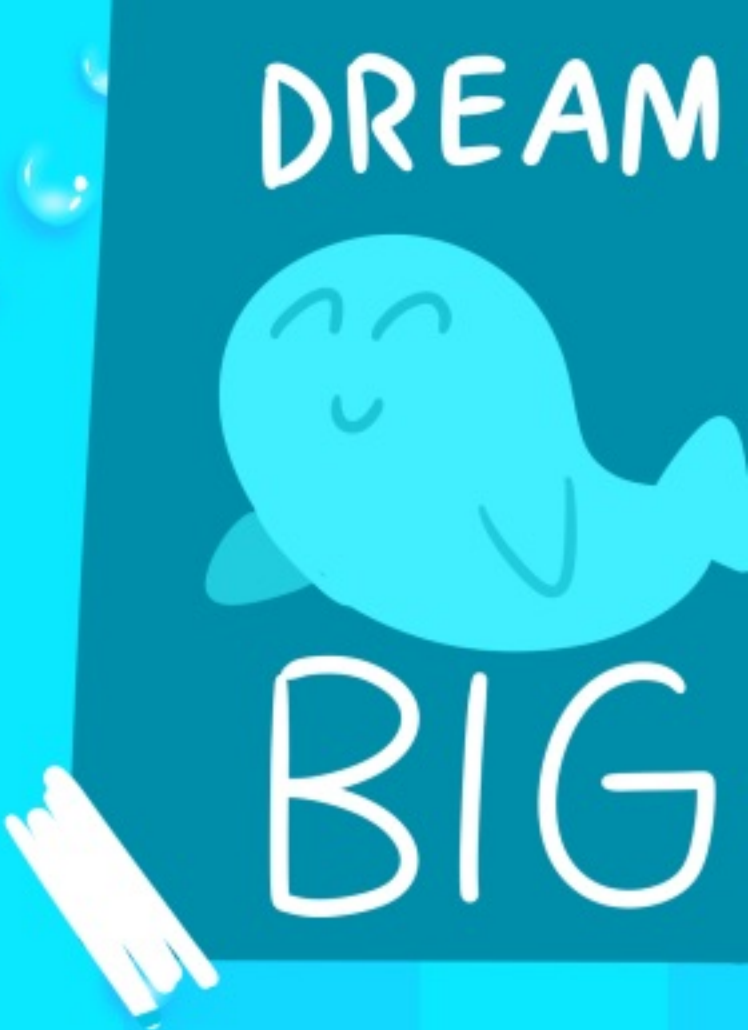
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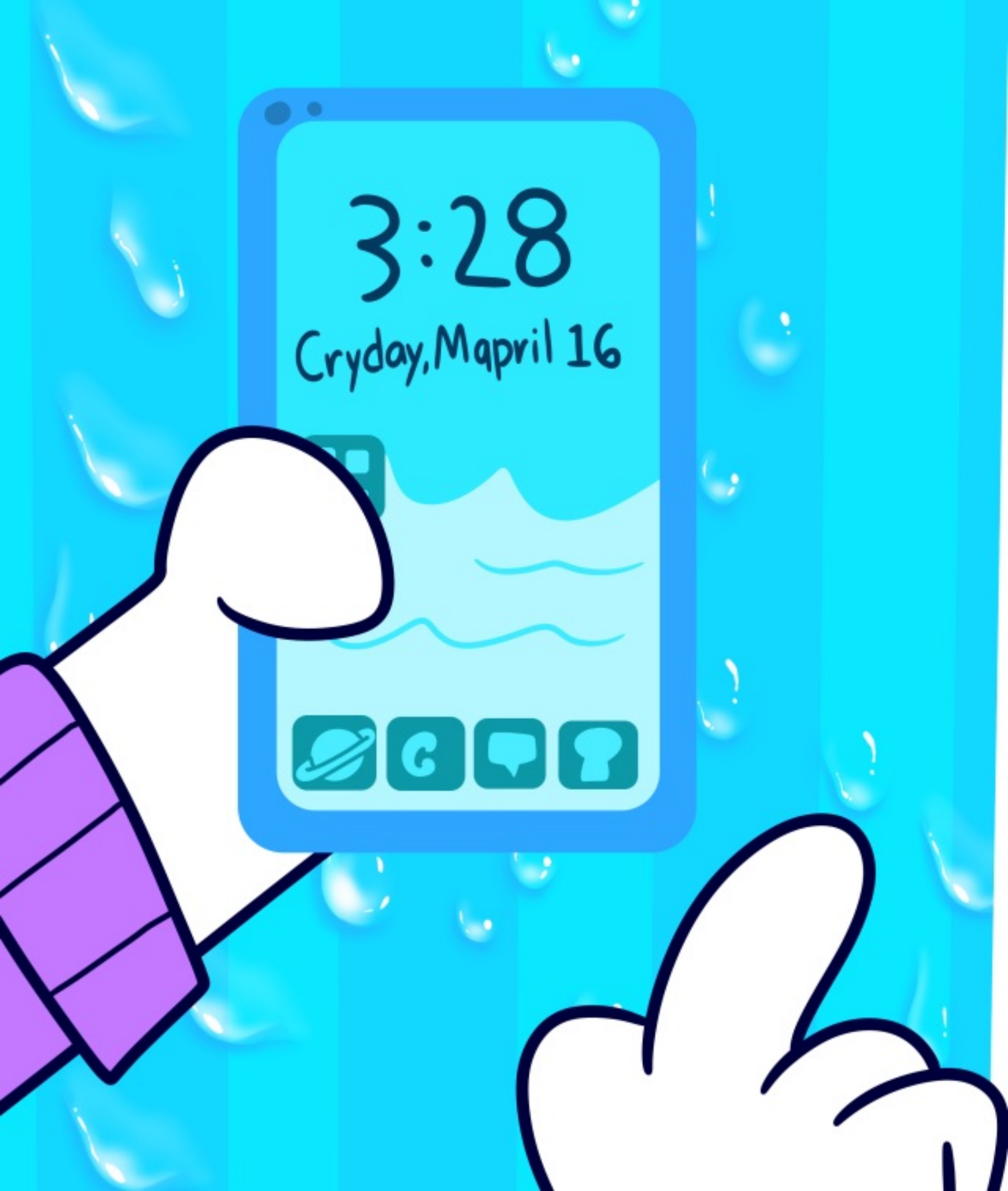
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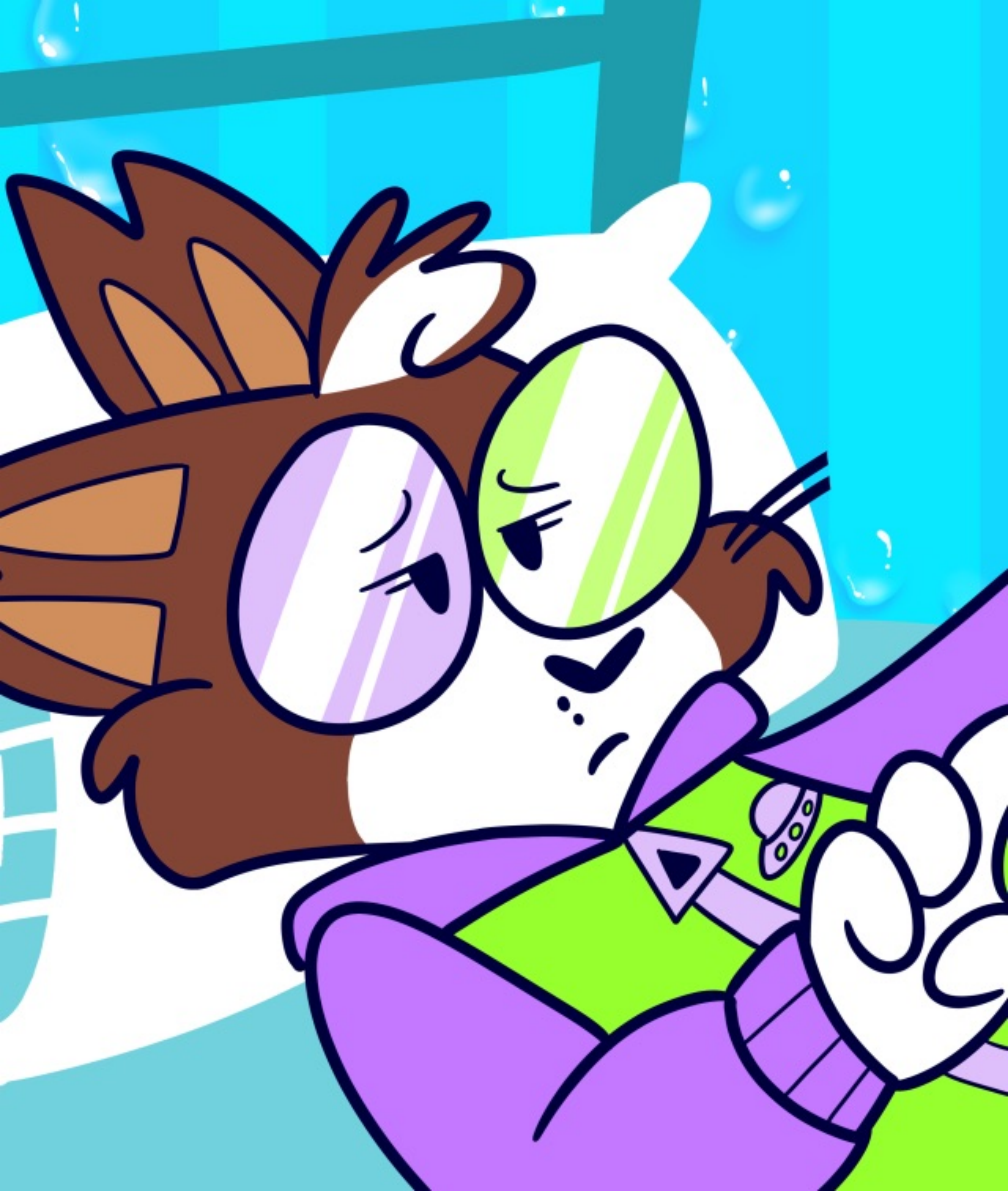
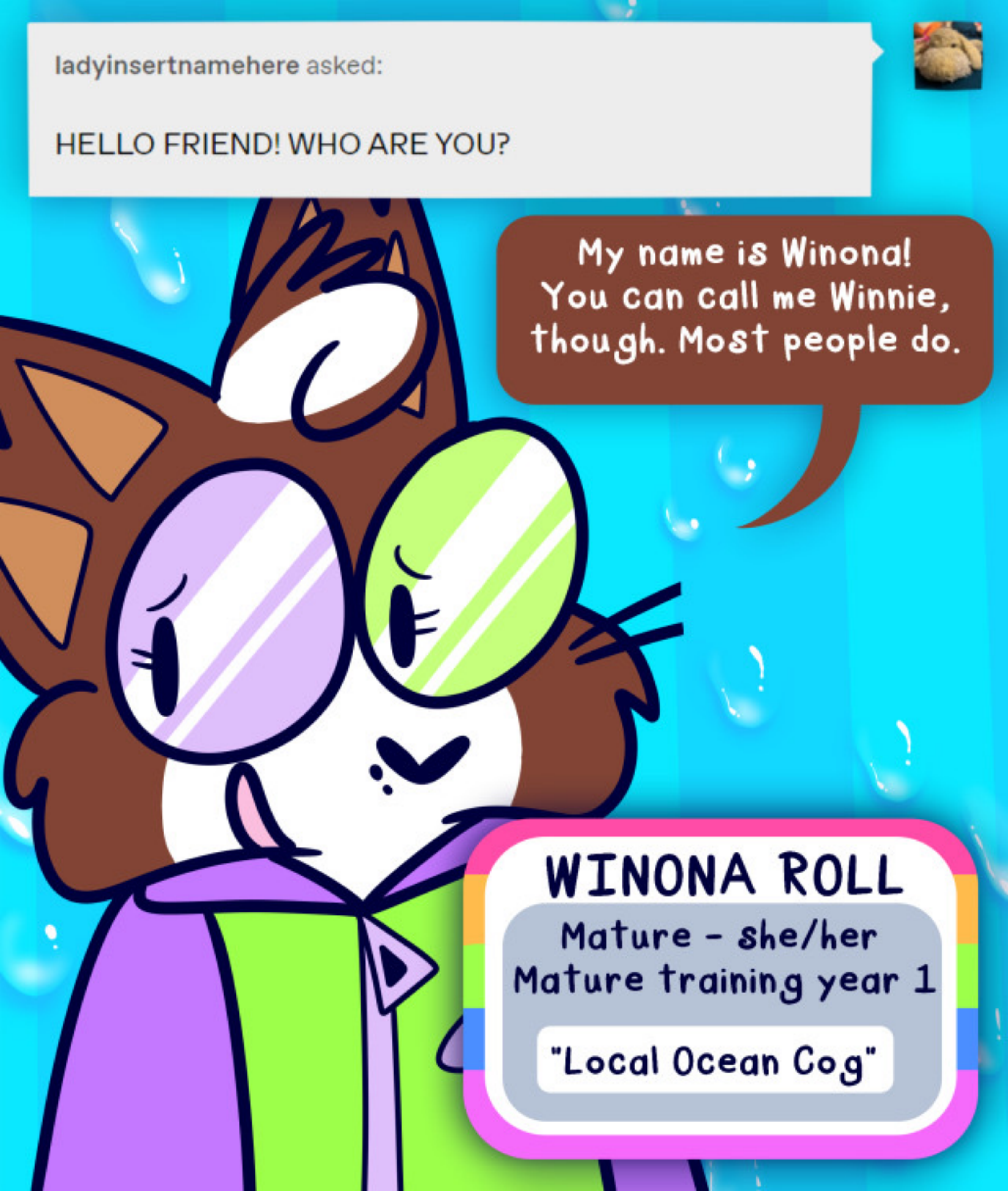
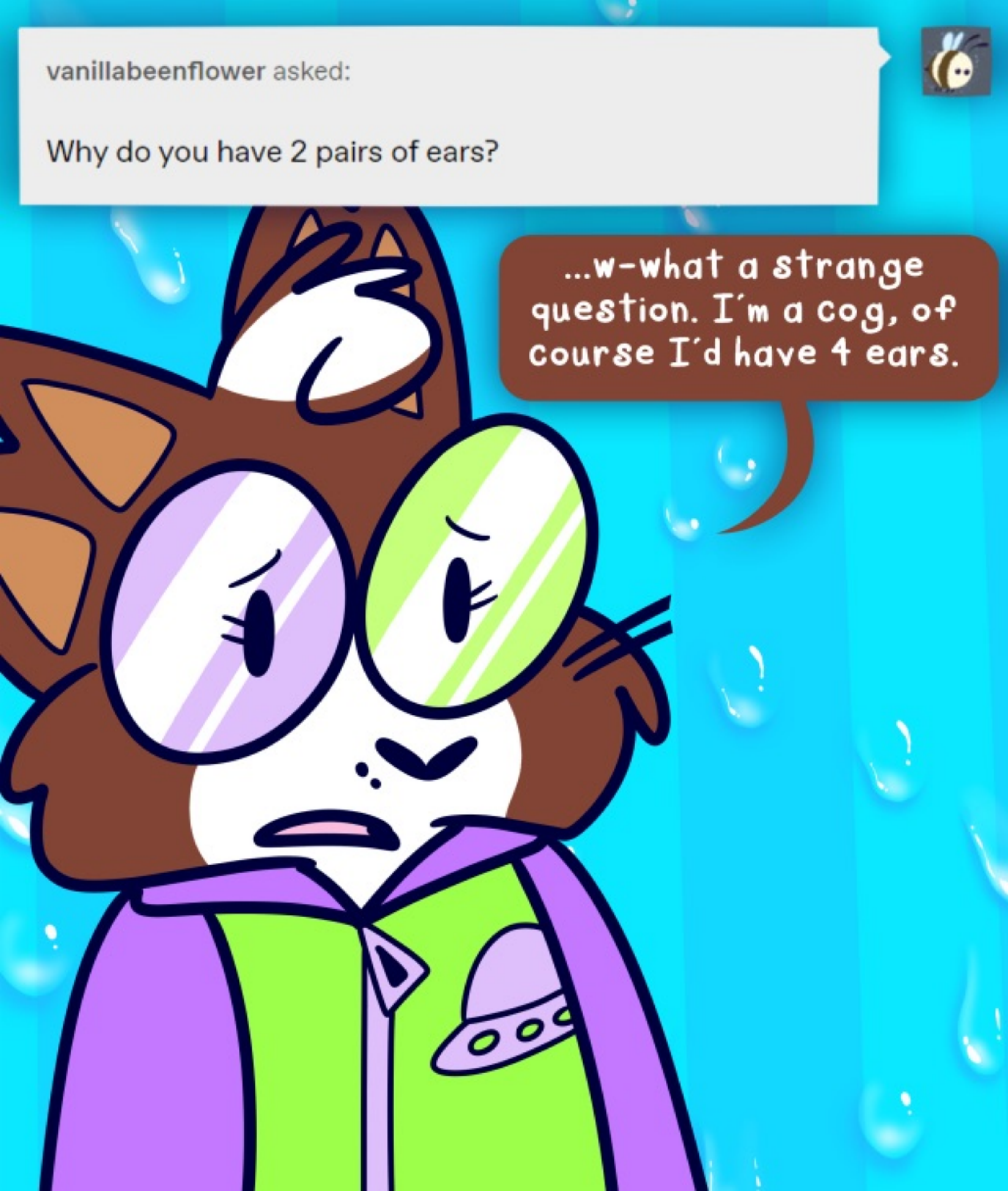




ladyinsertnamehere asked:

HELLO FRIEND! WHO ARE YOU?

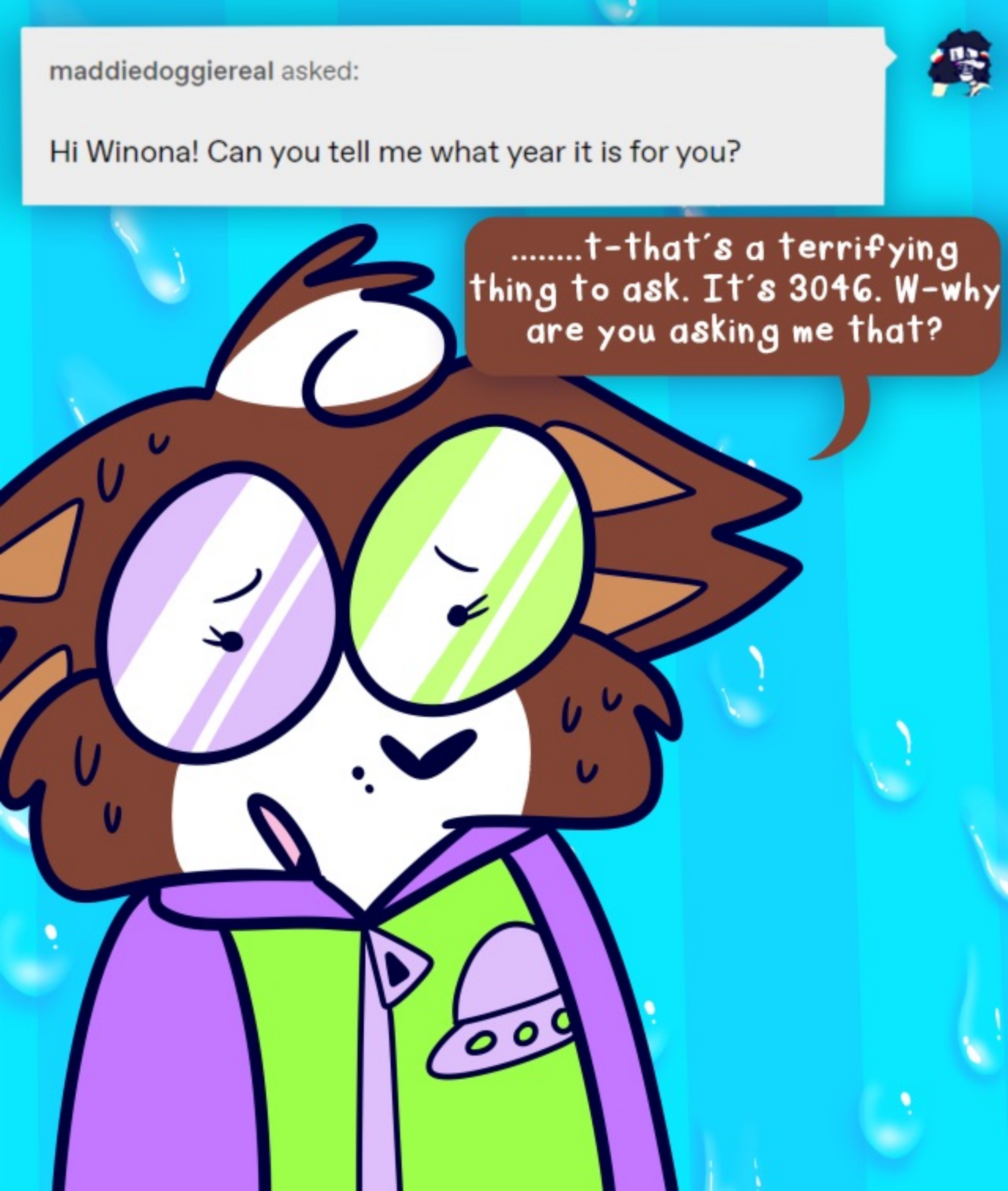
My name is Winona! You can call me Winnie, though. Most people do.
WINONA ROLL
Mature - she/her
Mature training year 1
"Local Ocean Cog"



vanillabeenflower asked:

Why do you have 2 pairs of ears?

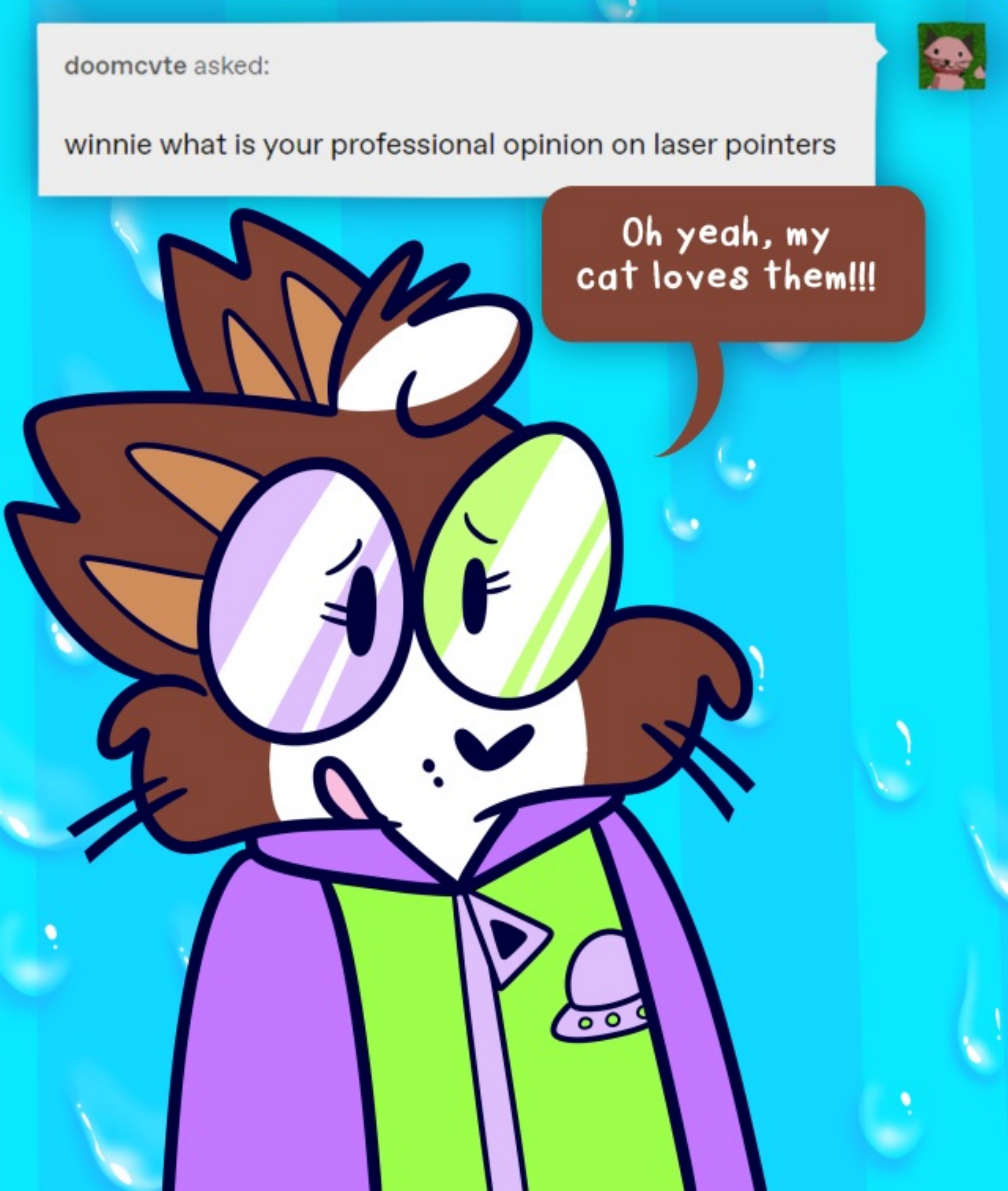
...w-what a strange question. I'm a cog, of course I'd have 4 ears.



maddiedoggiereal asked:

Hi Winona! Can you tell me what year it is for you?

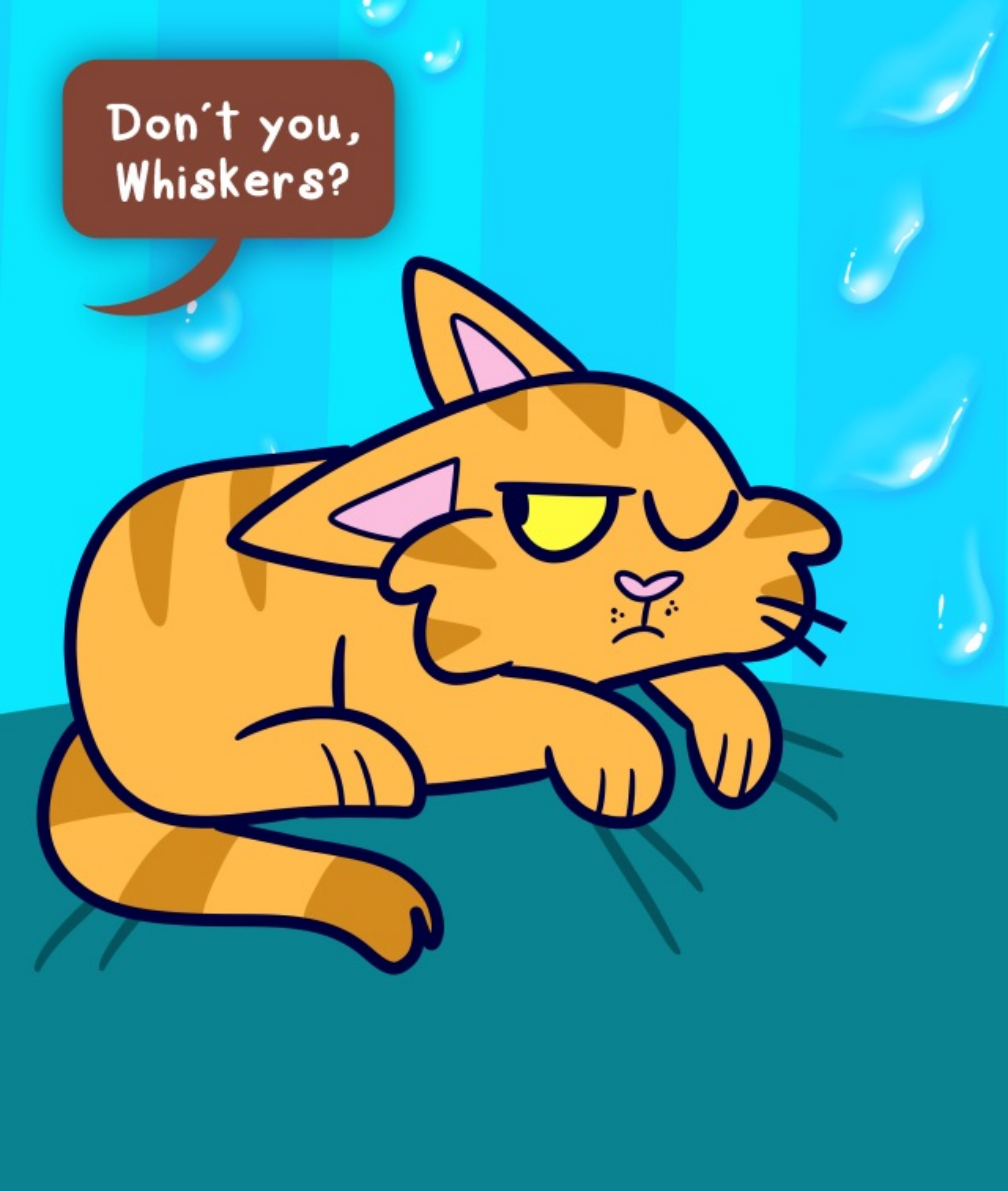
........t-that's a terrifying thing to ask. It's 3046. W-why are you asking me that?

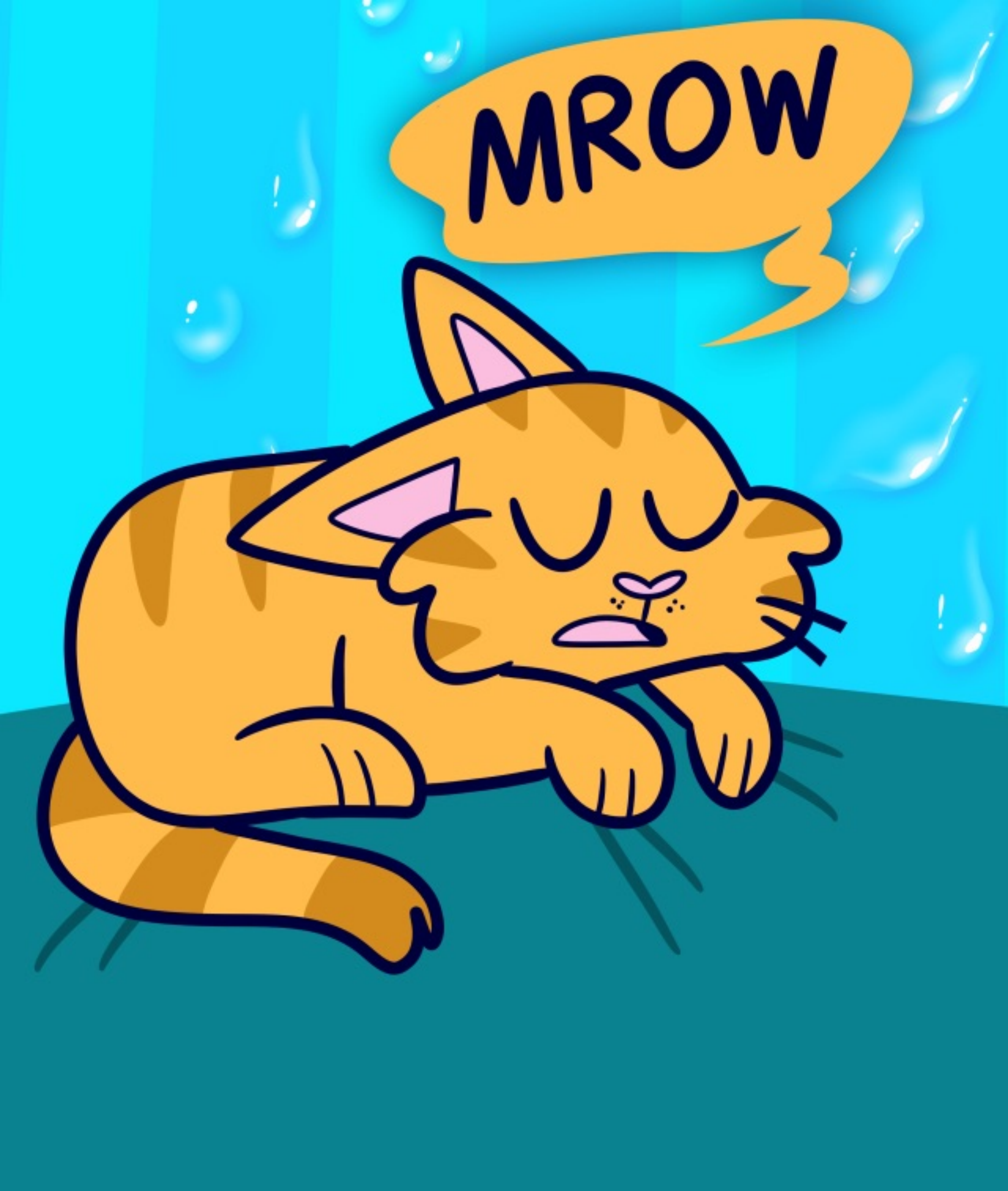


doomcvte asked:

winnie what is your professional opinion on laser pointers

Oh yeah, my cat loves them!!!


Don´t you, Whiskers?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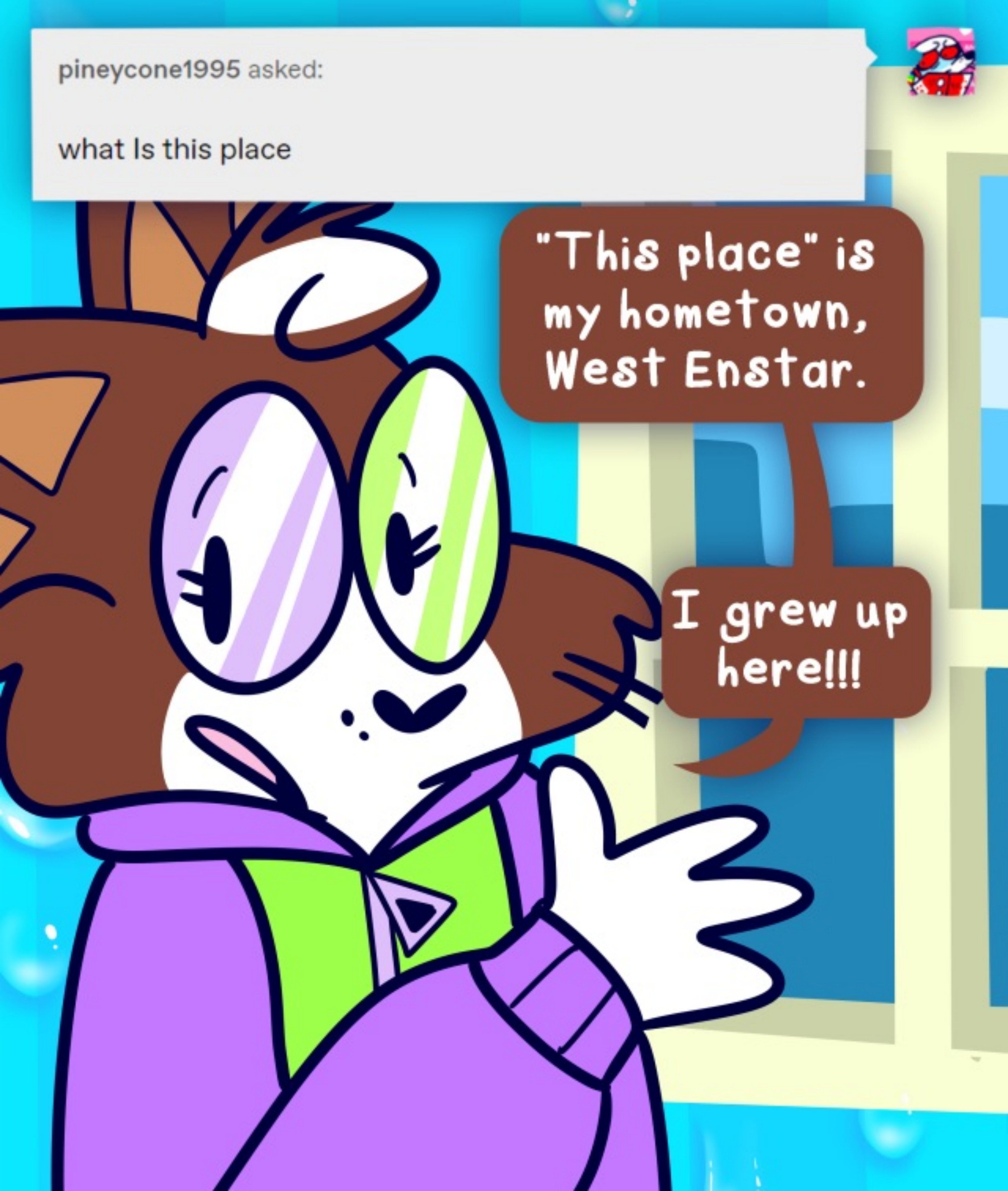
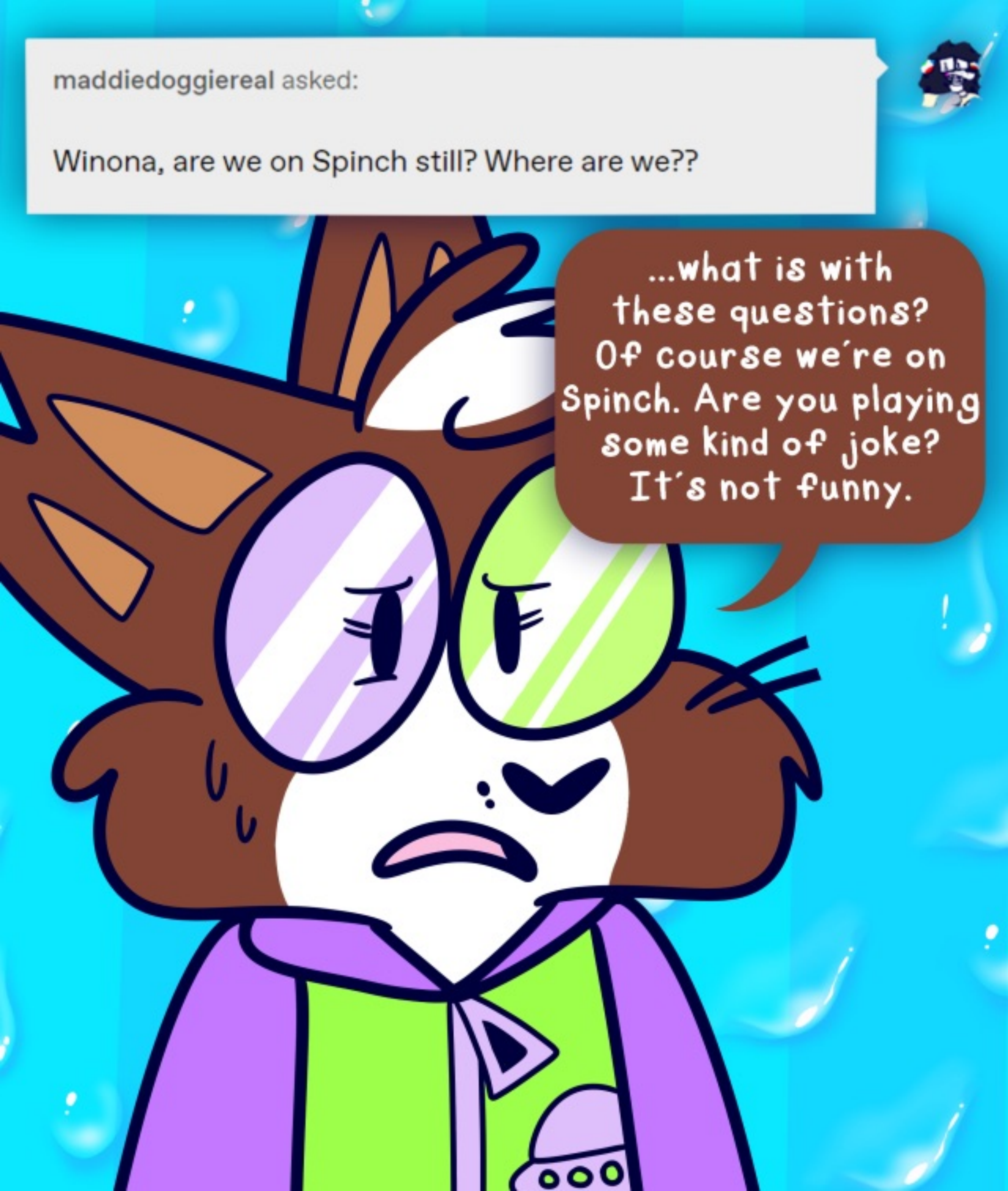


pineycone1995 asked:

what Is this place

"This place" is my hometown, West Enstar.
I grew up here!!!



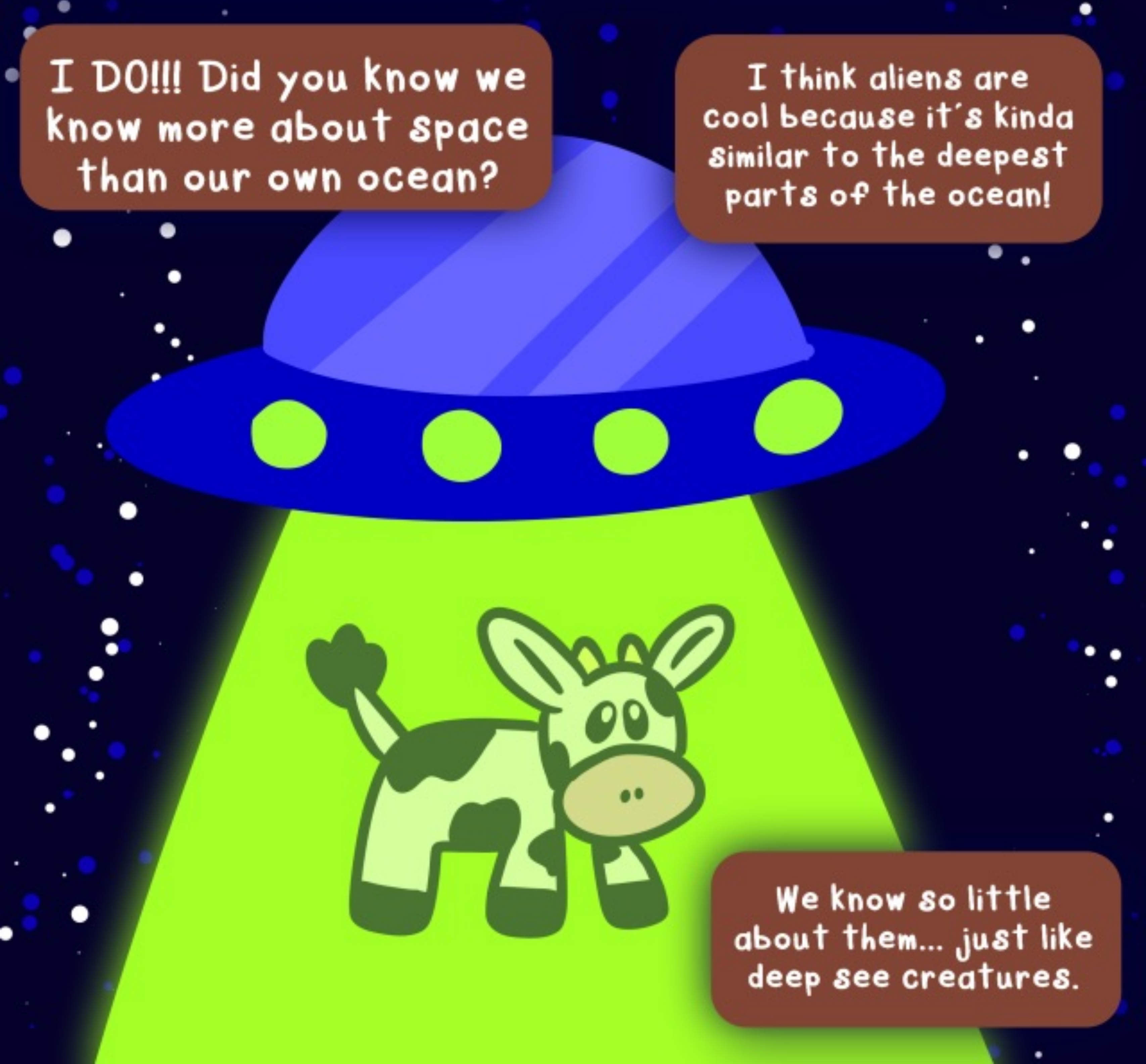
maddiedoggiereal asked:

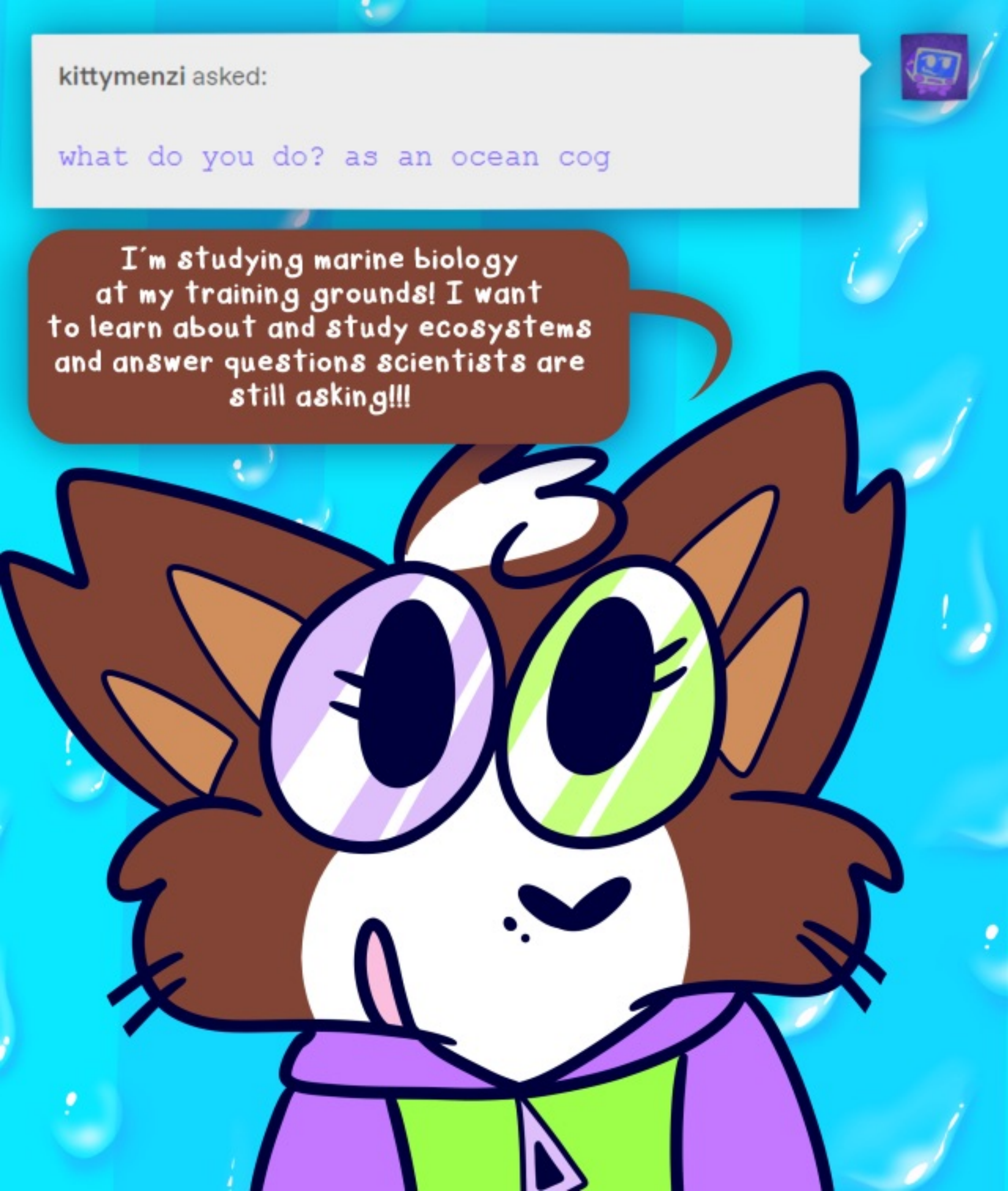
Winona, are we on Spinch still? Where are we??

...what is with these questions? Of course we're on Spinch. Are you playing some kind of joke? It's not funny.

mooniestarrcat asked:

winnie do u like aliens?? :D I noticed like there's a UFO on your jacket!!

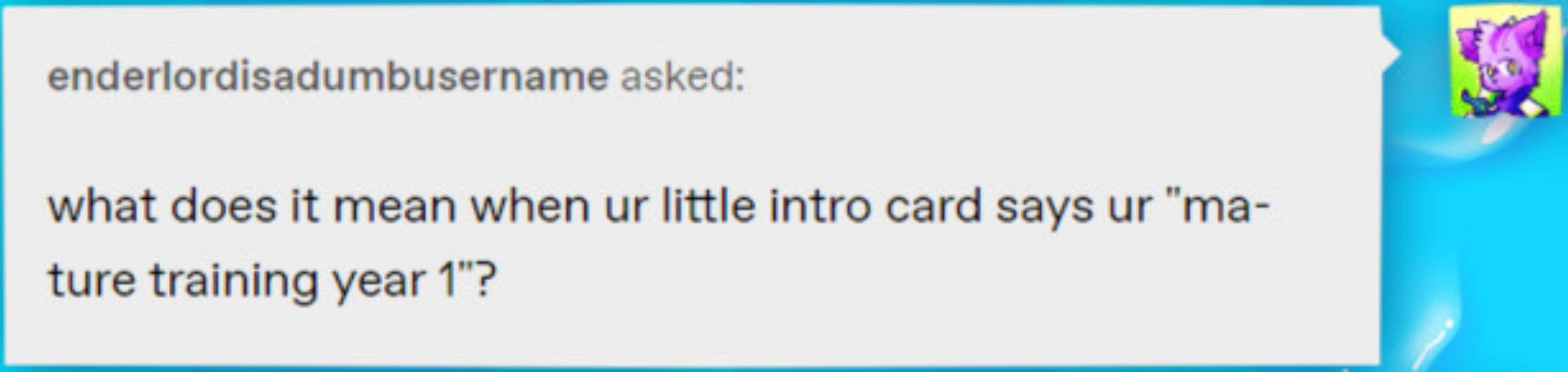

I DO!!! Did you know we know more about space than our own ocean?
I think aliens are cool because it's kinda similar to the deepest parts of the ocean!
We know so little about them... just like deep see creatures.



kittymenzi asked:

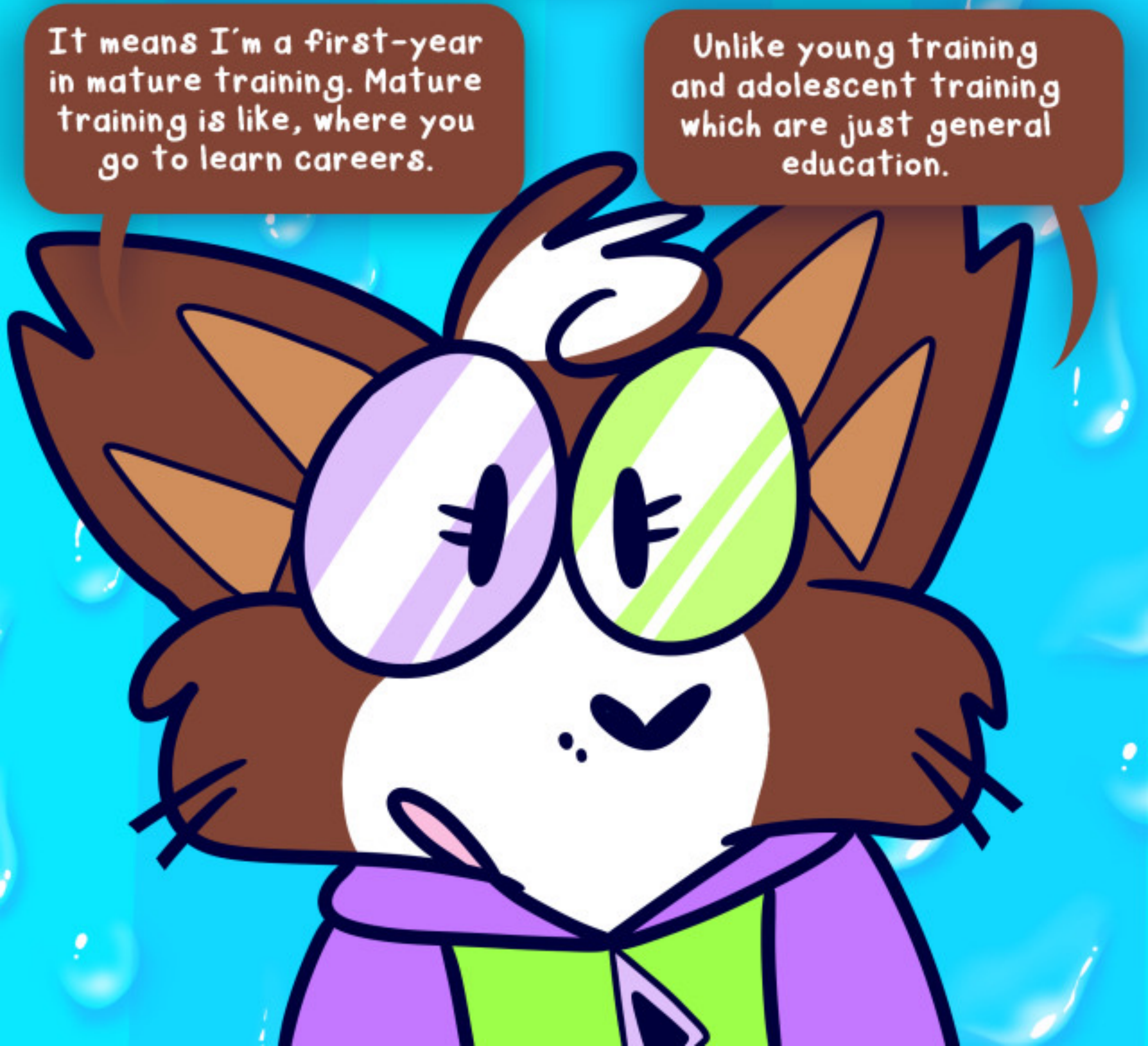
what do you do? as an ocean cog

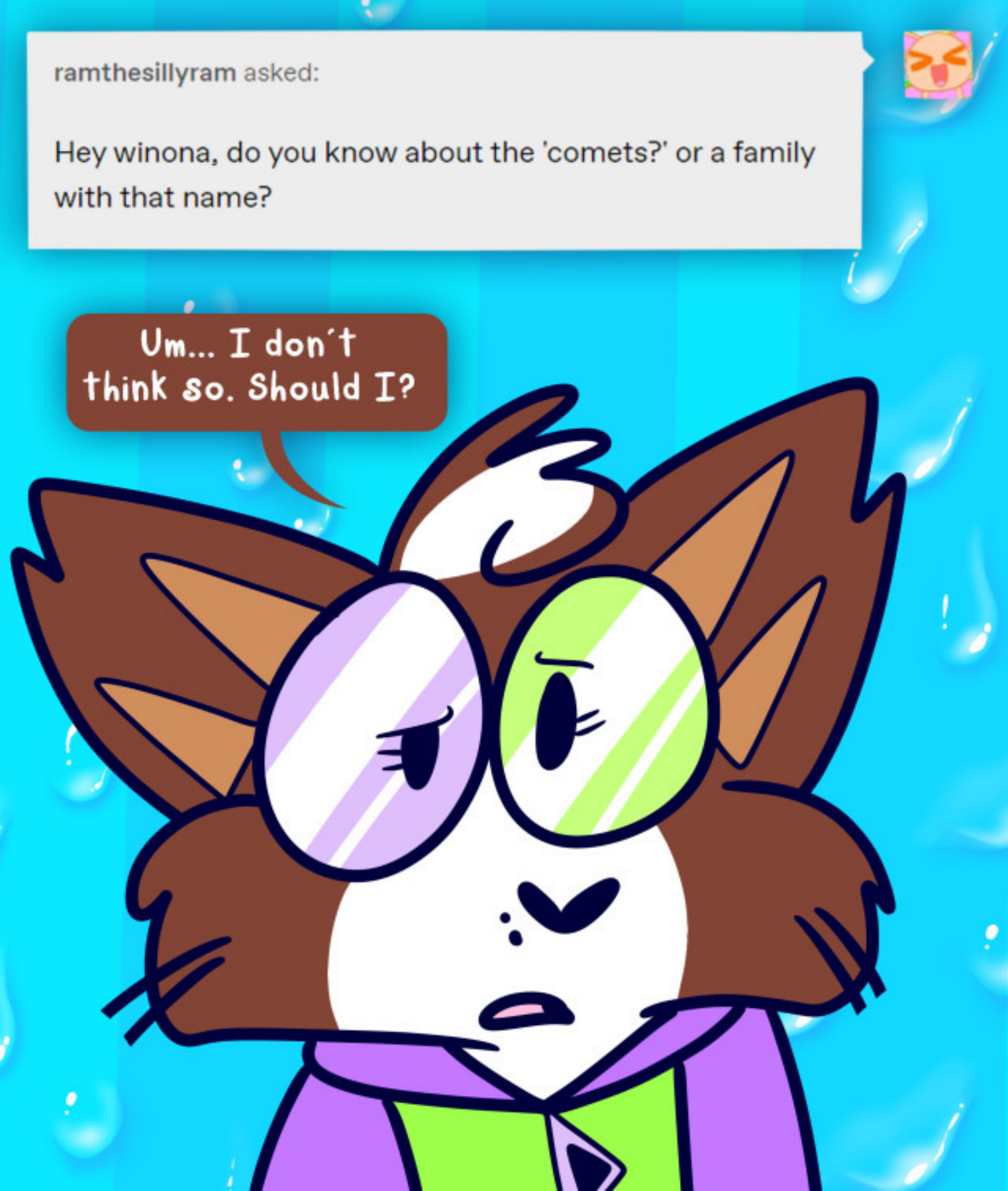
I´m studying marine biology at my training grounds! I want to learn about and study ecosystems and answer questions scientists are still asking!!!



enderlordisadumbusername asked:

what does it mean when ur little intro card says ur "mature training year 1"?

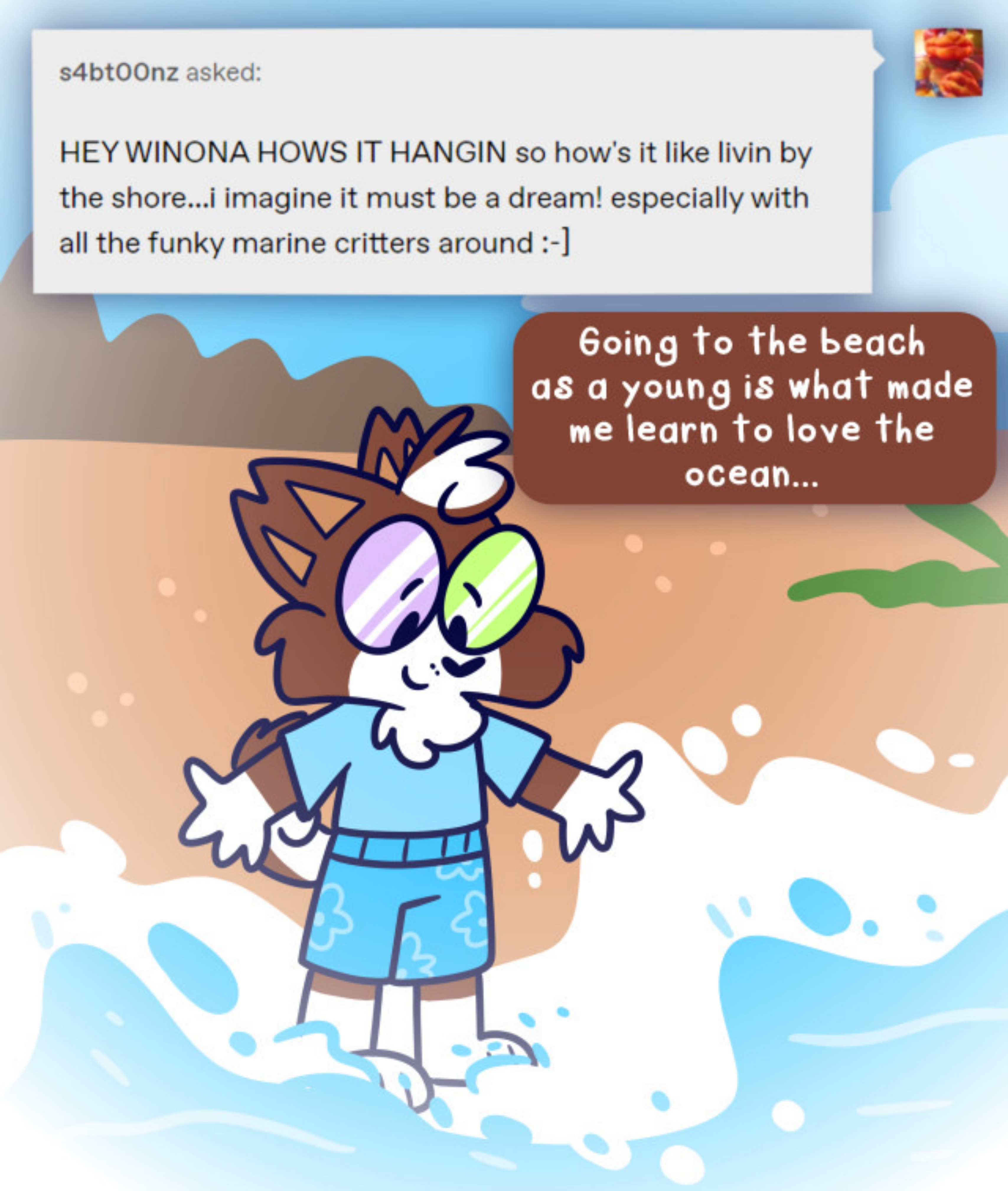

It means I'm a first-year in mature training. Mature training is like, where you go to learn careers.
Unlike young training and adolescent training which are just general education.



ramthesillyram asked:

Hey winona, do you know about the 'comets?' or a family with that name?

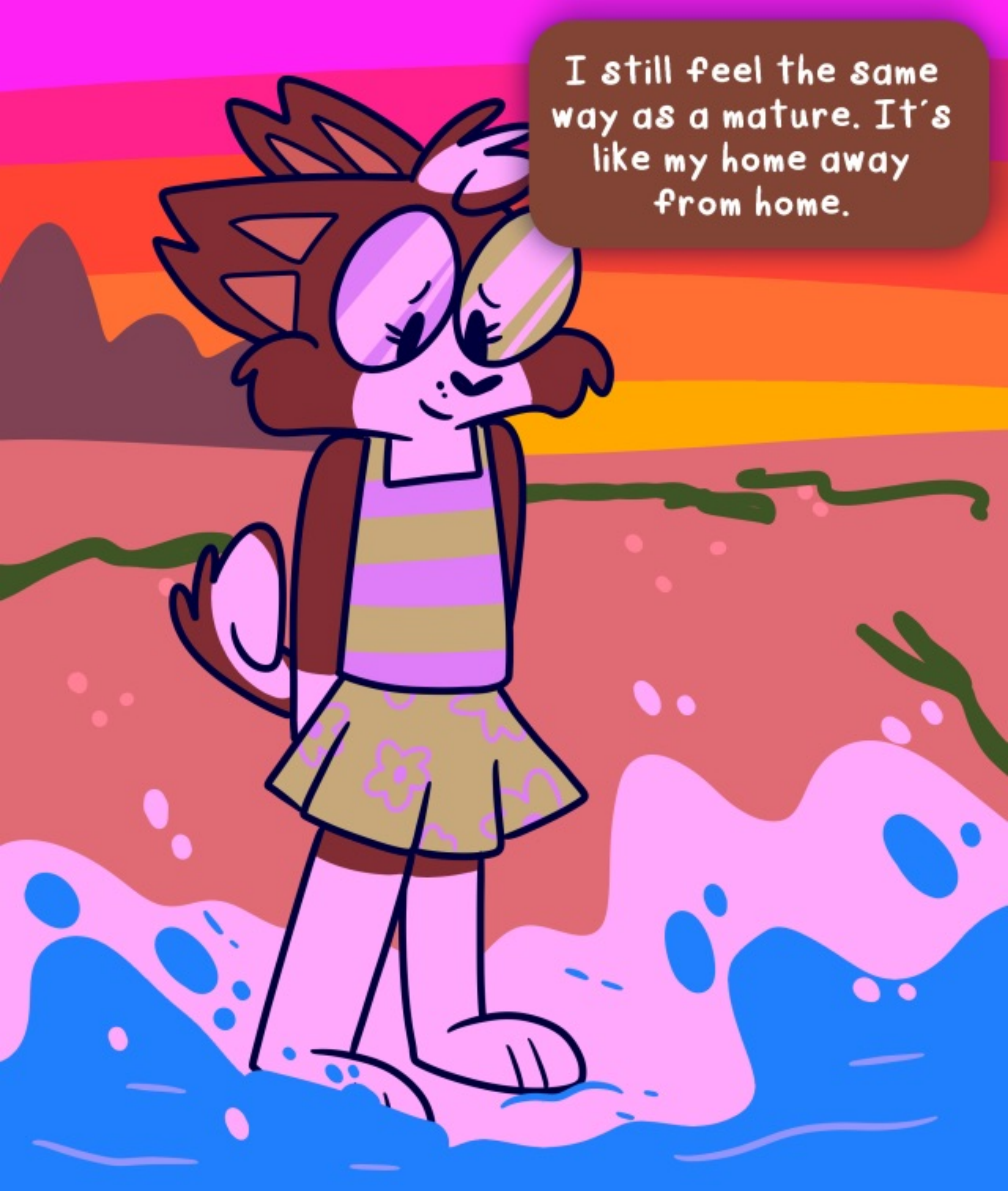
Um... I don´t think so. Should I?

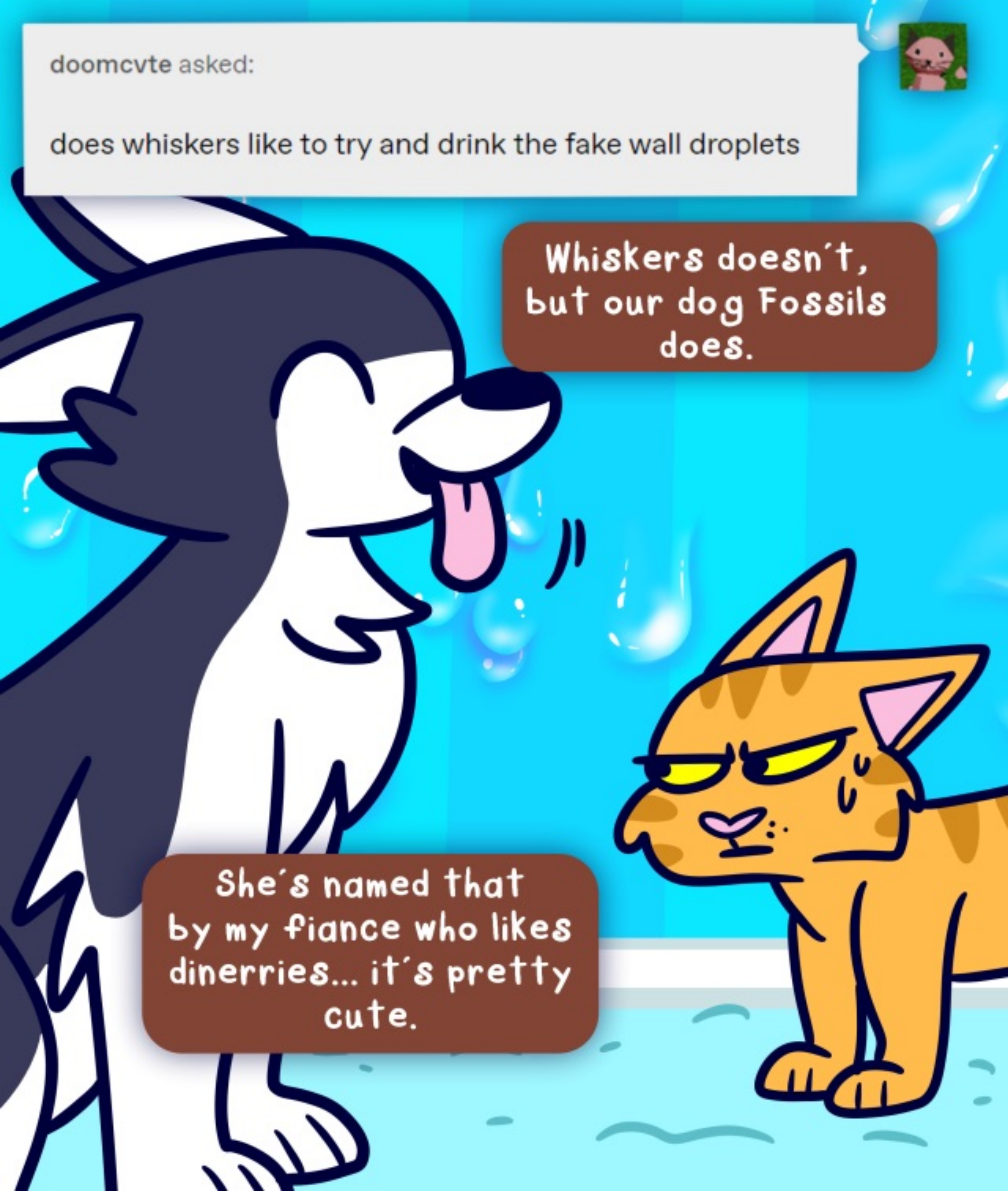


s4bt00nz asked:

HEY WINONA HOWS IT HANGIN so how's it like livin by the shore...i imagine it must be a dream! especially with all the funky marine critters around :-]

Going to the beach as a young is what made me learn to love the ocean...


I still feel the same way as a mature. It´s like my home away from home.



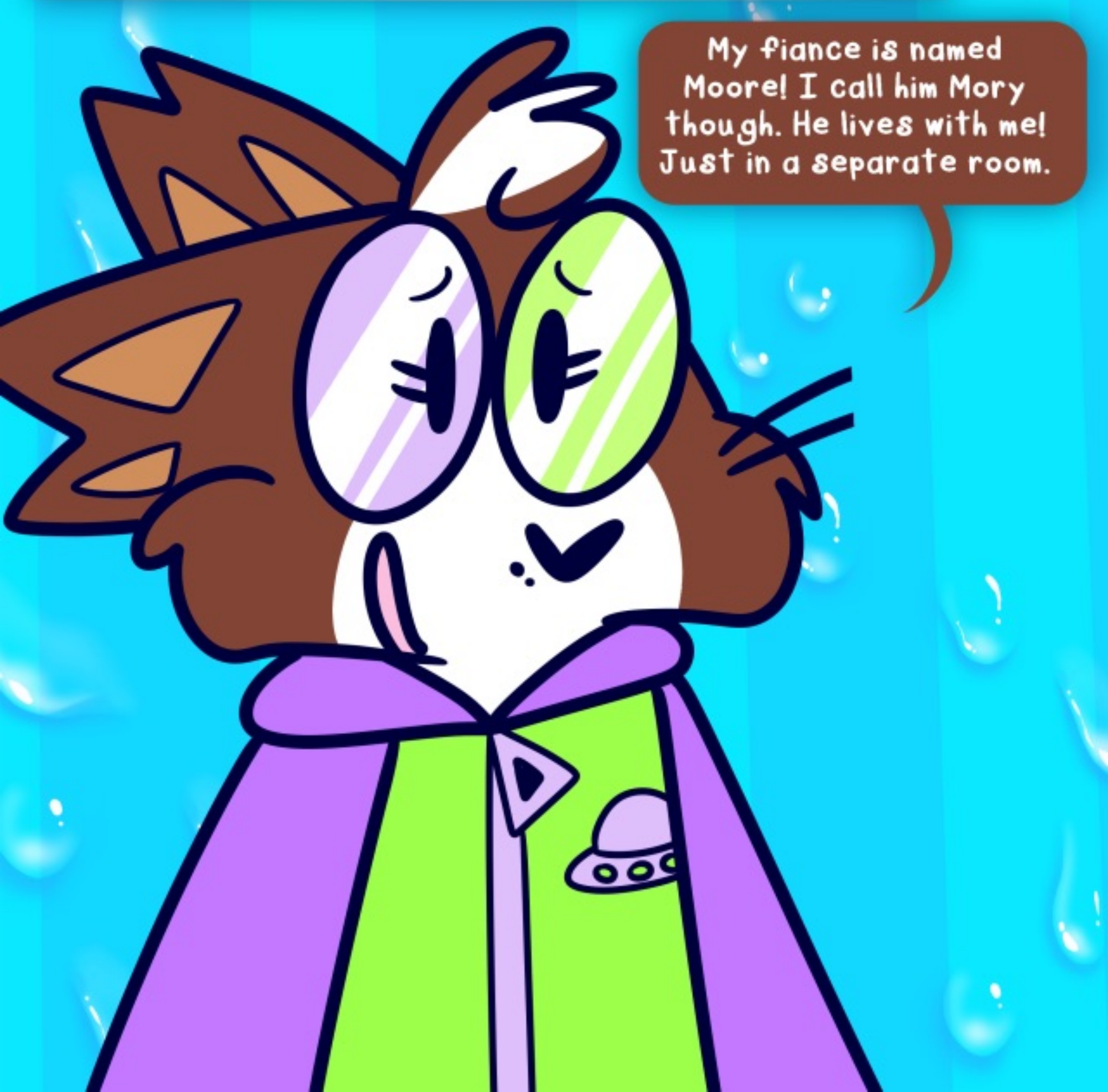
doomcvte asked:

does whiskers like to try and drink the fake wall droplets

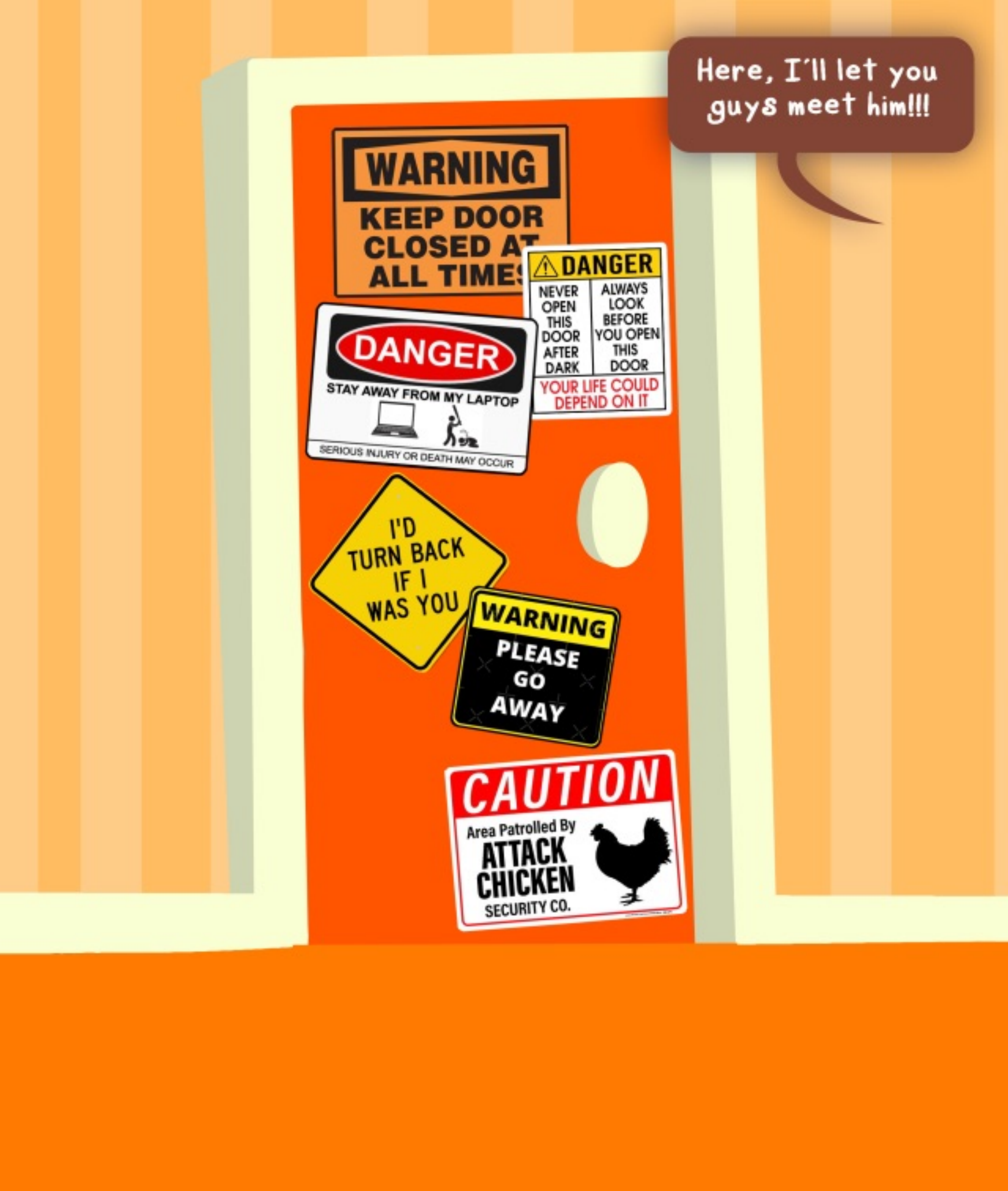
Whiskers doesn't, but our dog Fossils does.
She's named that by my fiance who likes dinerries... it's pretty cute.

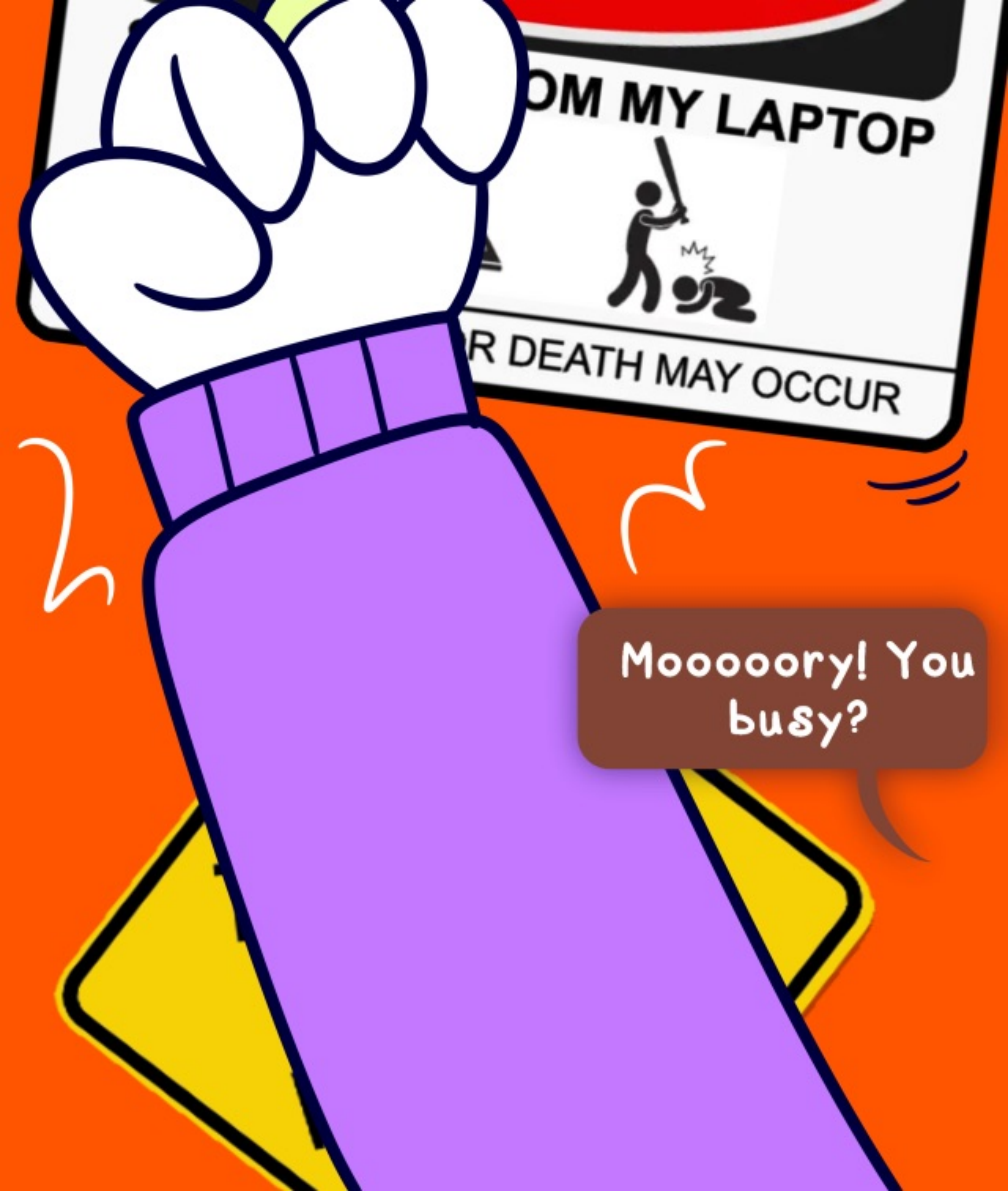
mardotmov asked:

:O Who's your fiance if you don't mind us asking?



My fiance is named Moore! I call him Mory though. He lives with me! Just in a separate room.


Here, I'll let you guys meet him!!!
WARNING
KEEP DOOR CLOSED AT ALL TIMES
DANGER
NEVER OPEN THIS DOOR AFTER DARK
ALWAYS LOOK BEFORE YOU OPEN THIS DOOR
YOUR LIFE COULD DEPEND ON IT
DANGER
STAY AWAY FROM MY LAPTOP
SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY OCCUR
I'D TURN BACK IF I WAS YOU
WARNING
PLEASE GO AWAY
CAUTION
Area Patrolled By
ATTACK CHICKEN
SECURITY CO.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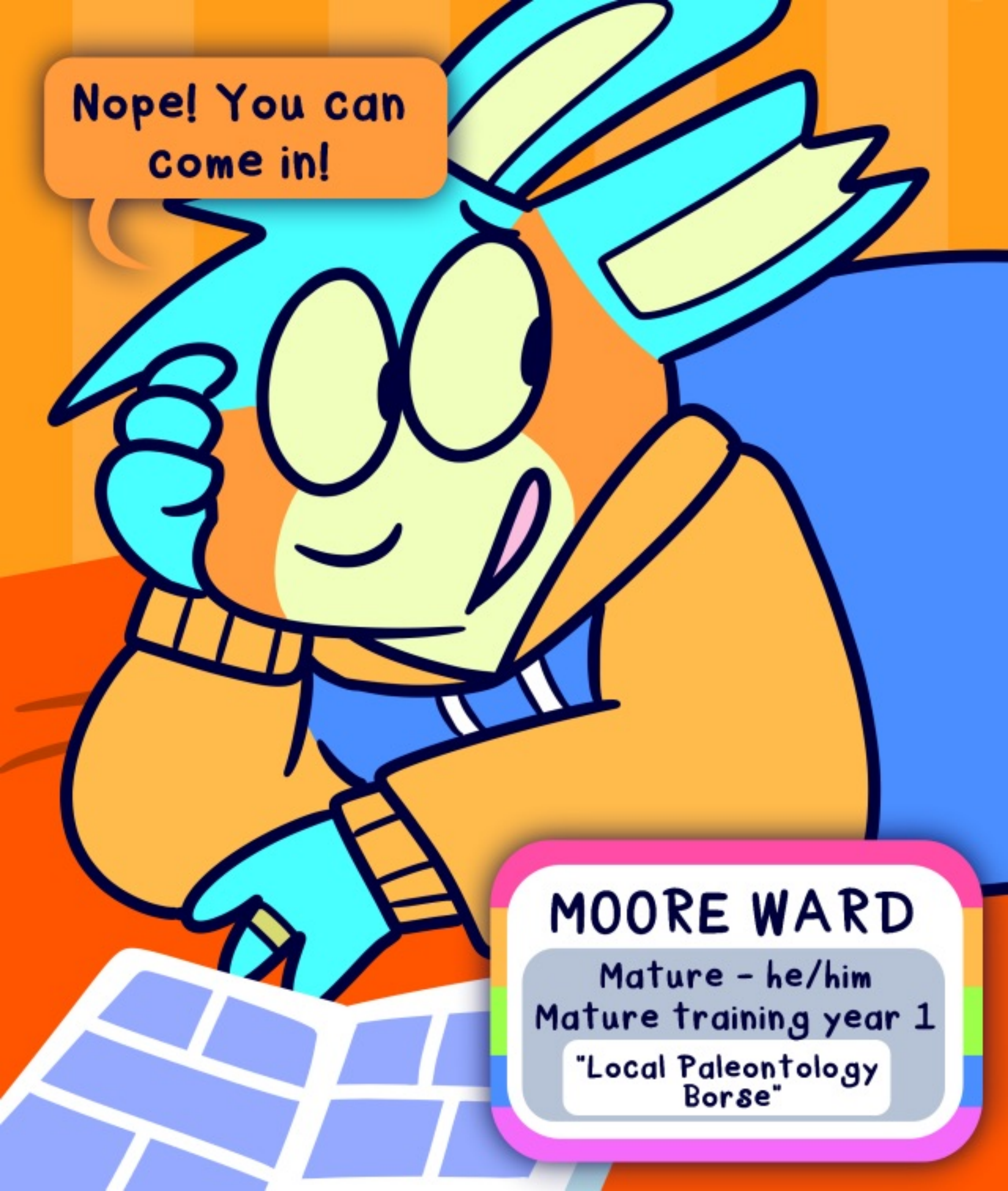
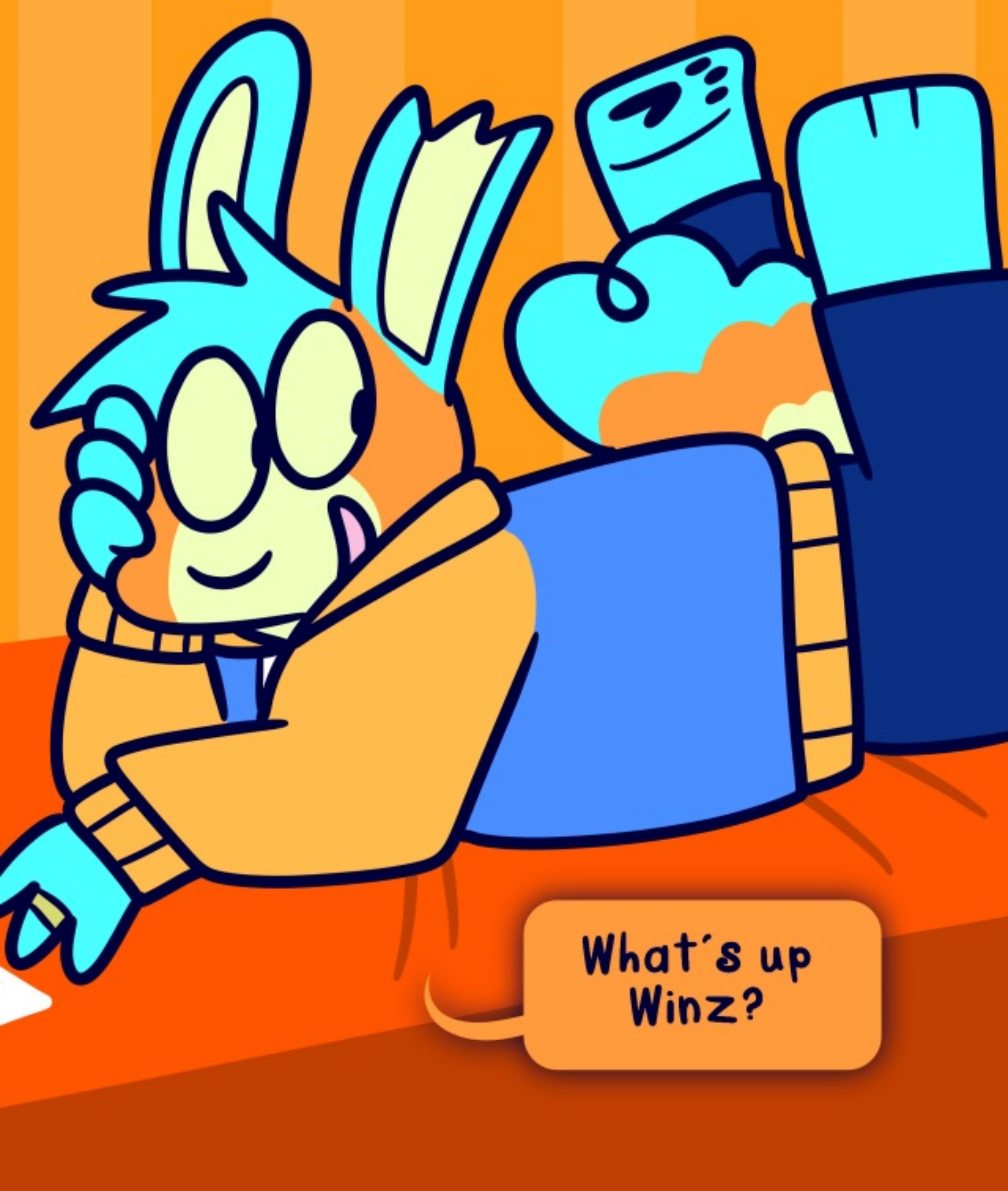
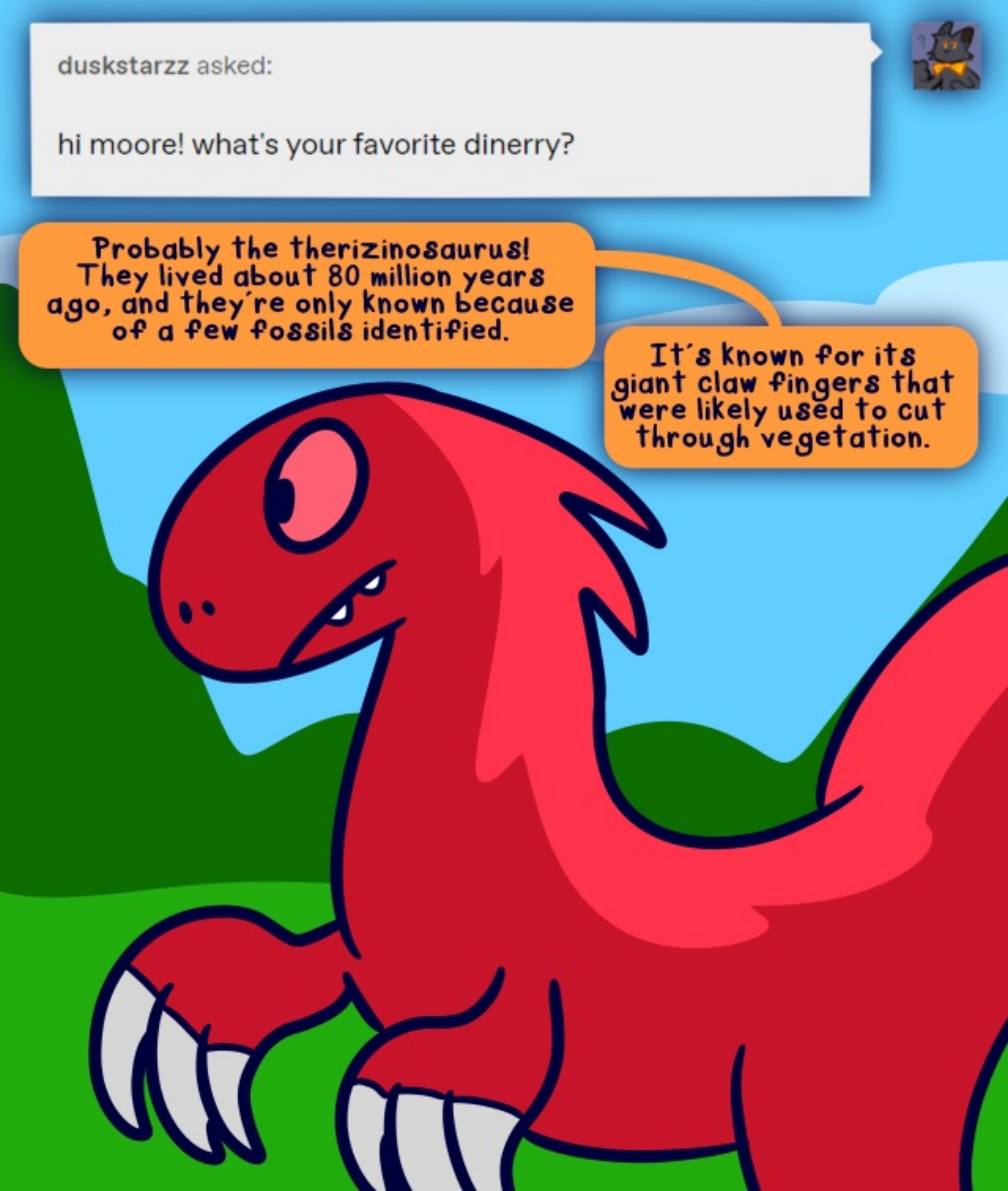
Mooooory! You busy?


Nope! You can come in!
MOORE WARD
Mature - he/him
Mature training year 1
"Local Paleontology Borse"

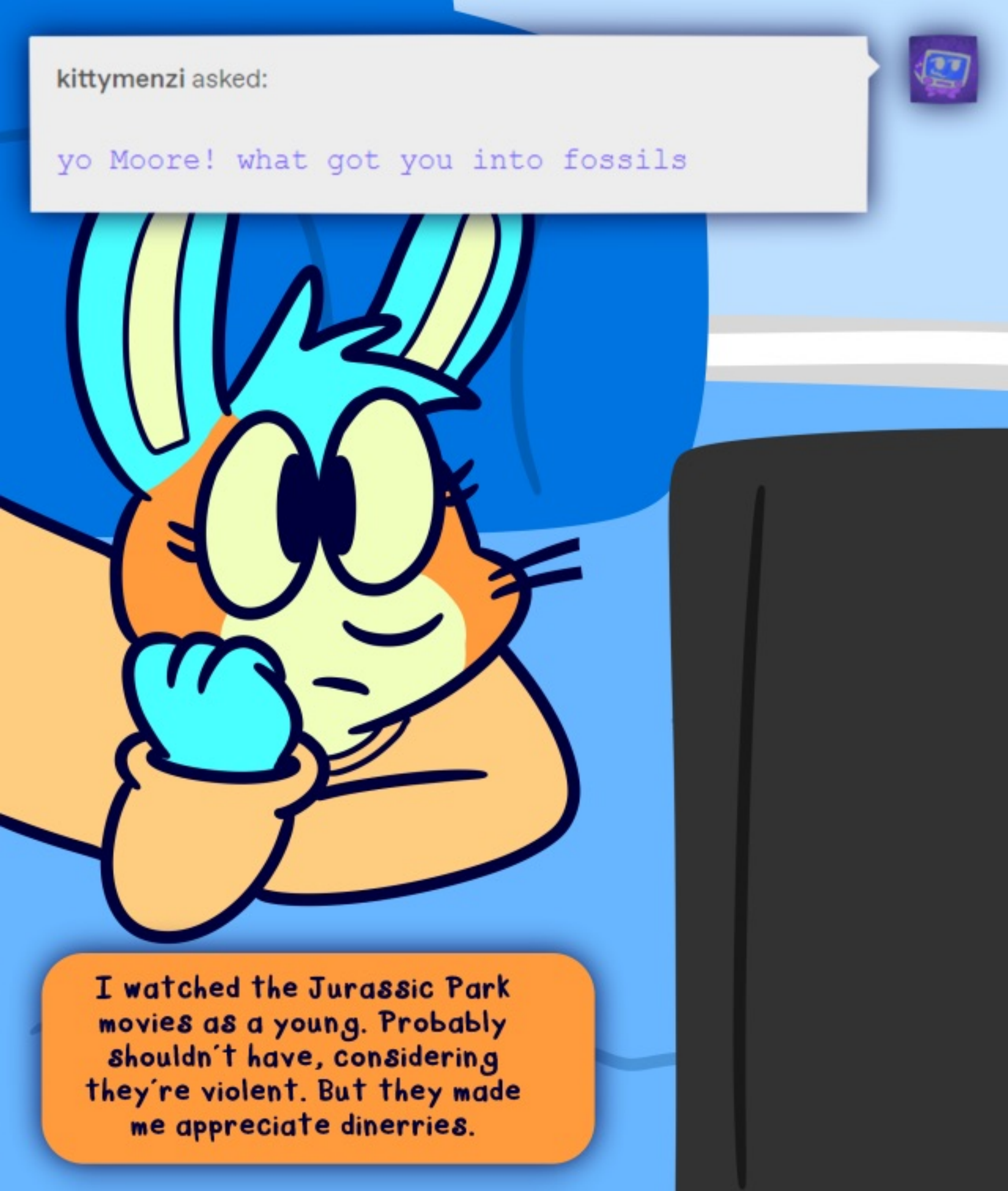

What´s up Winz?



duskstarzz asked:

hi moore! what's your favorite dinerry?

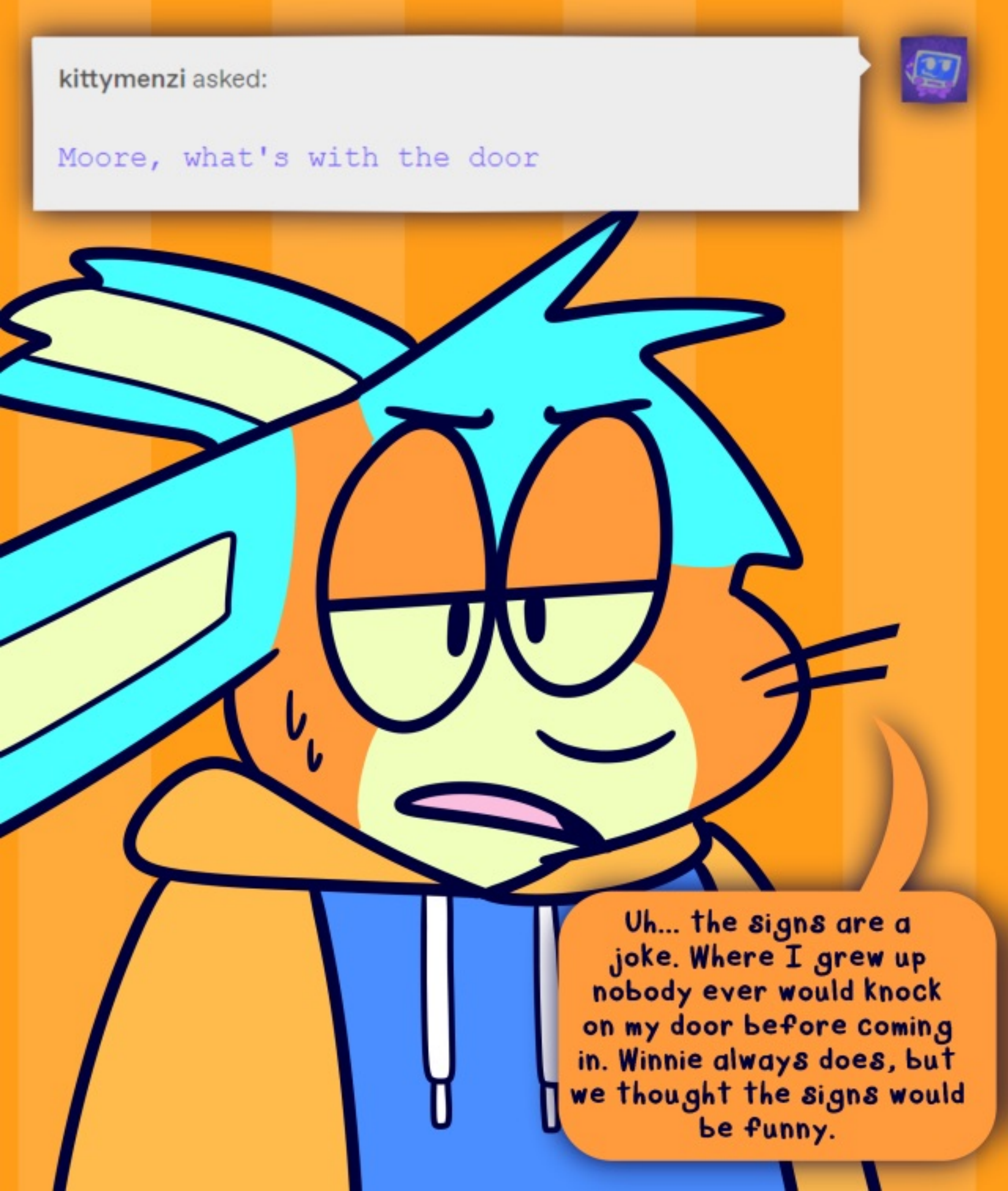
Probably the therizinosaurus! They lived about 80 million years ago, and they're only known because of a few fossils identified.
It's known for its giant claw fingers that were likely used to cut through vegetation.



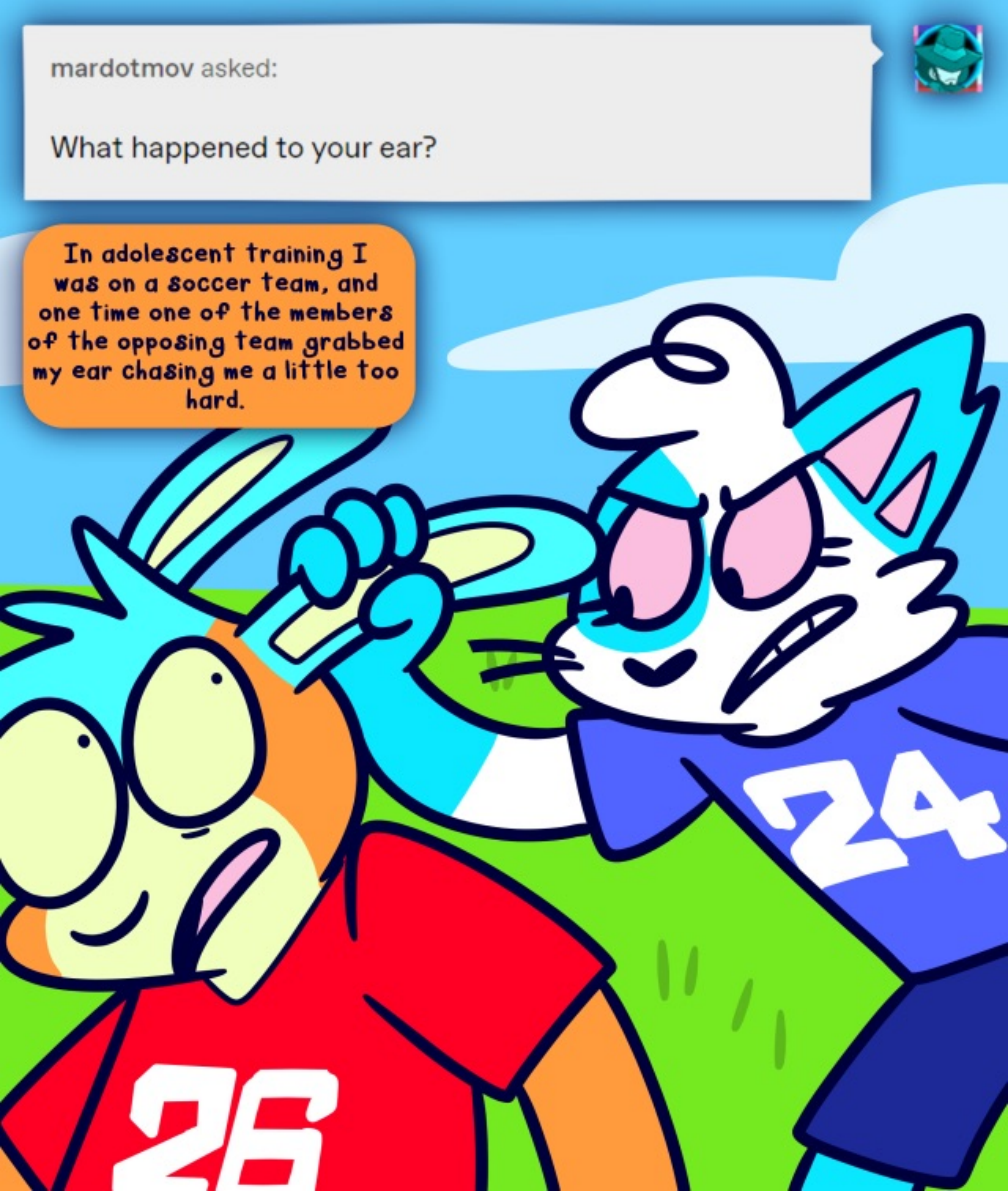
kittymenzi asked:

yo Moore! what got you into fossils

I watched the Jurassic Park movies as a young. Probably shouldn't have, considering they're violent. But they made me appreciate dinerries.



kittymenzi asked:
Moore, what's with the door
Uh... the signs are a joke. Where I grew up nobody ever would knock on my door before coming in. Winnie always does, but we thought the signs would be funny.



mardotmov asked:

What happened to your ear?

In adolescent training I was on a soccer team, and one time one of the members of the opposing team grabbed my ear chasing me a little too hard.
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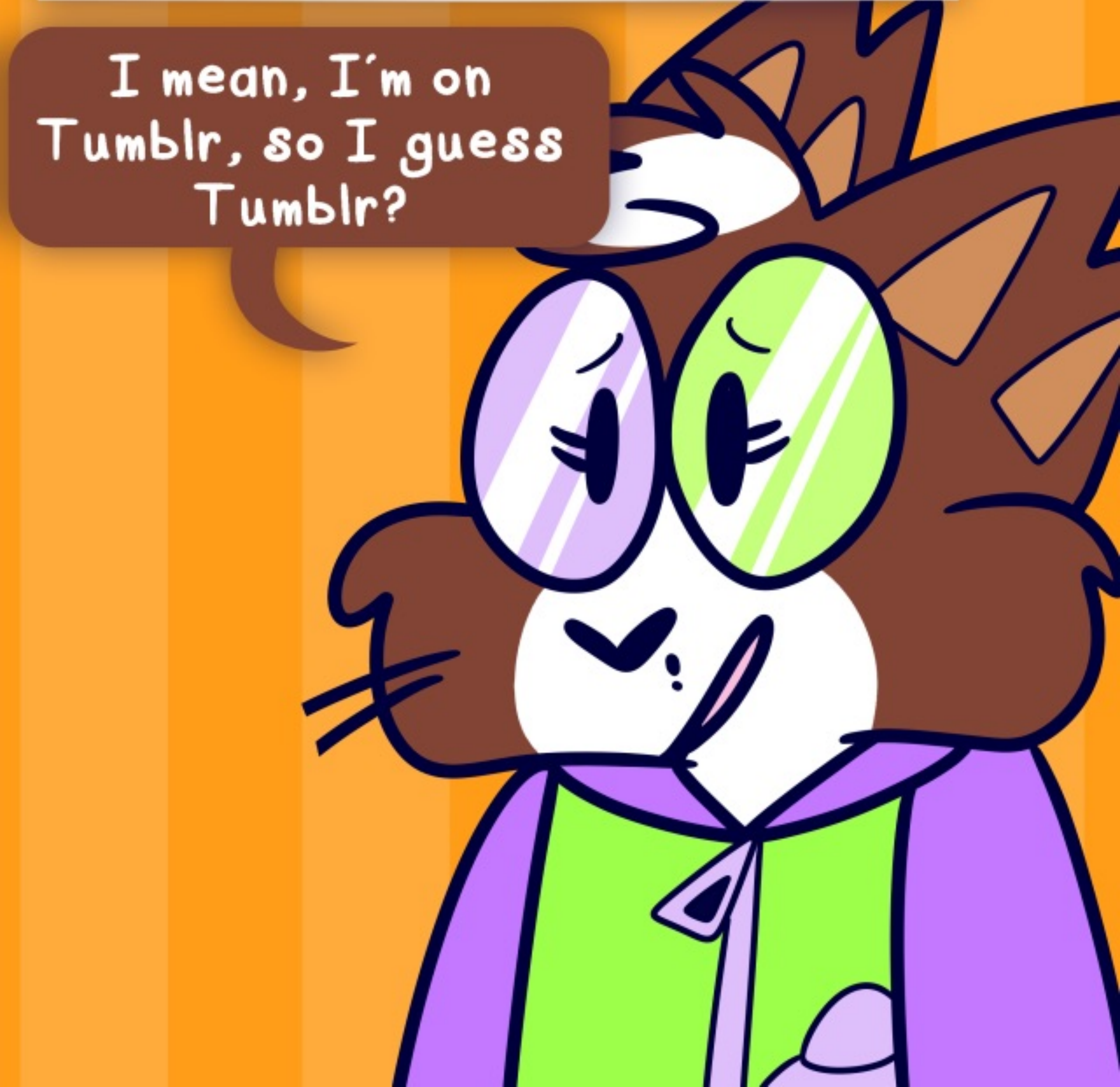
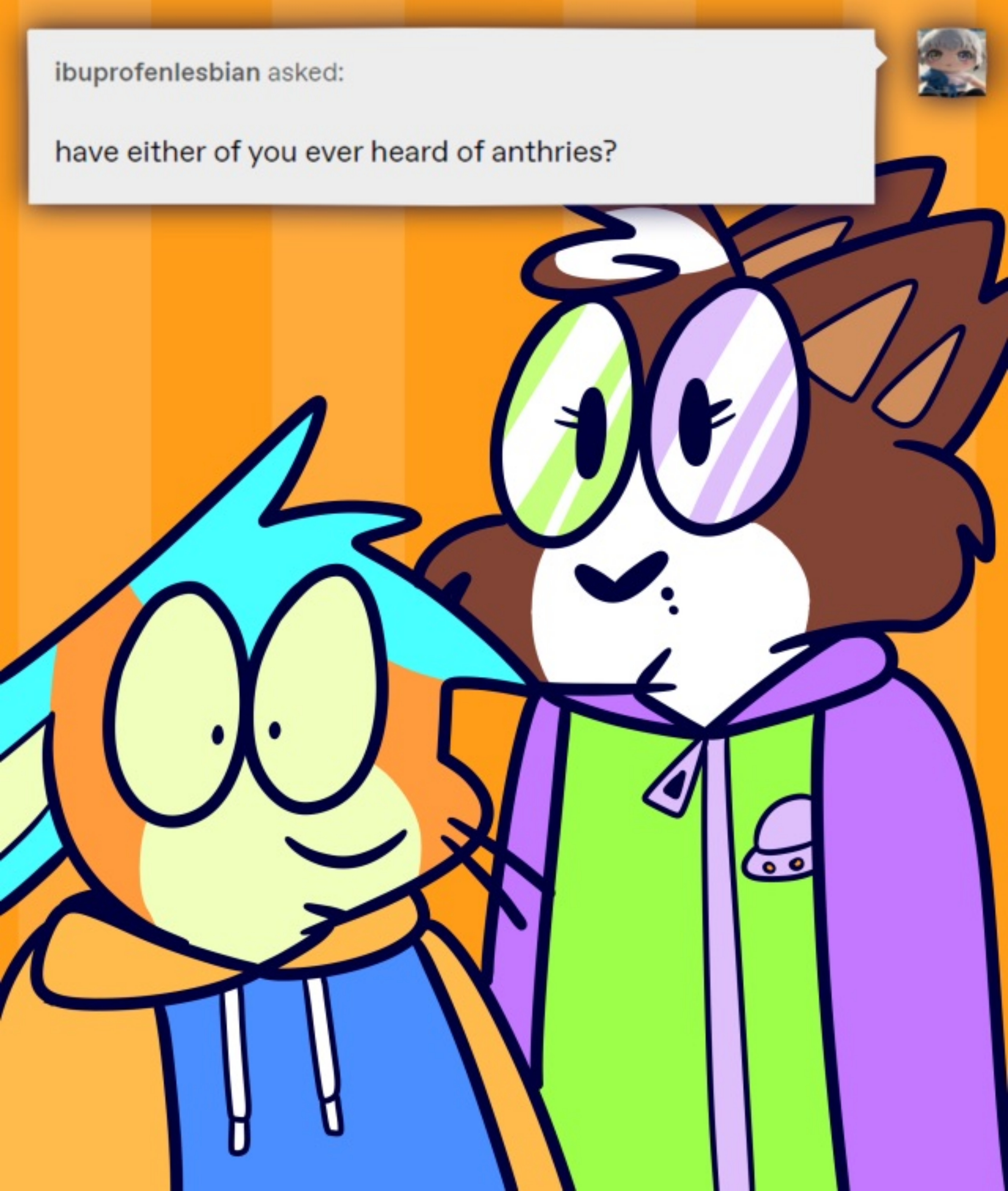
foolishly-snowy asked:

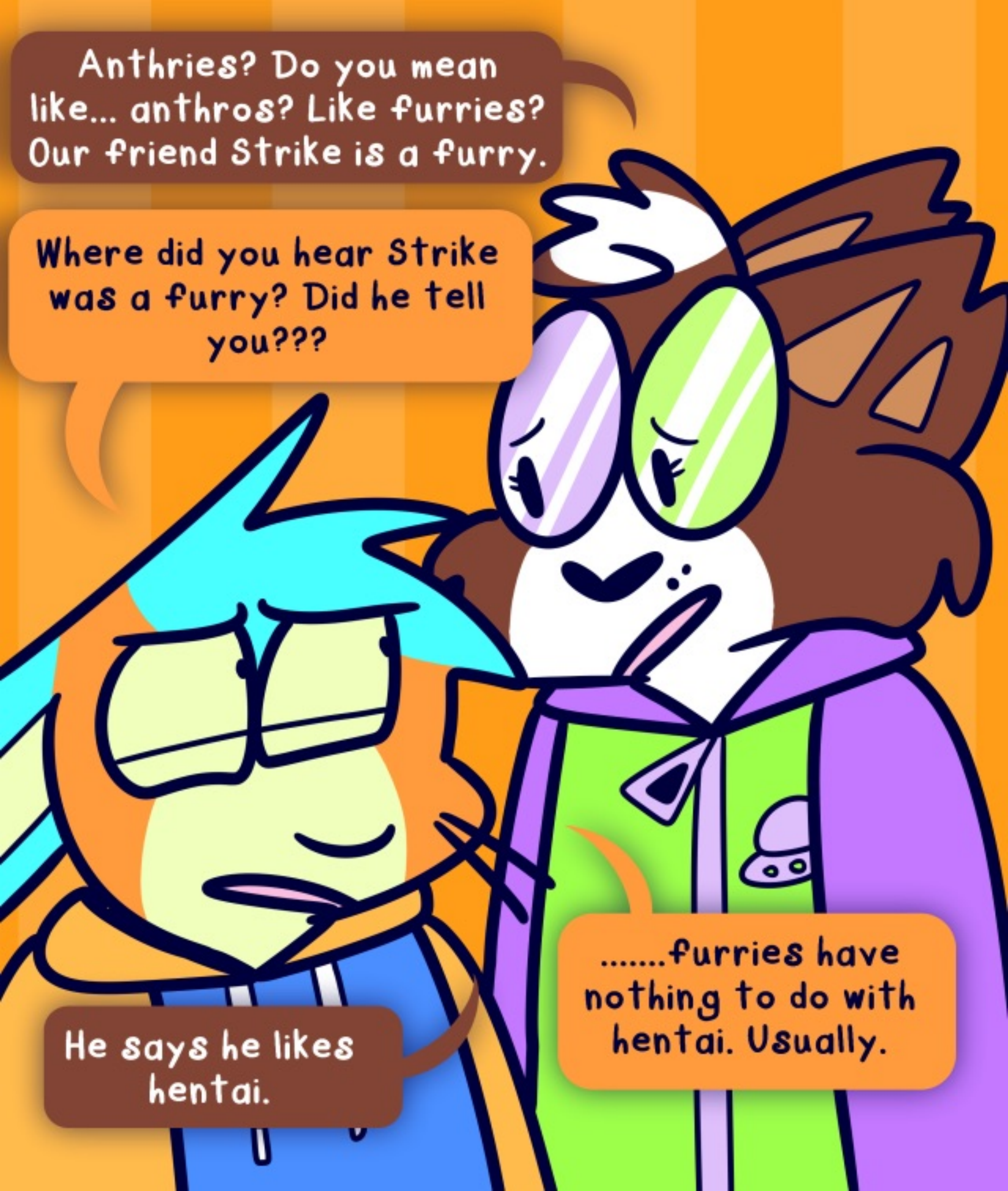
Do you use social media, Win? Whats your favorite app?

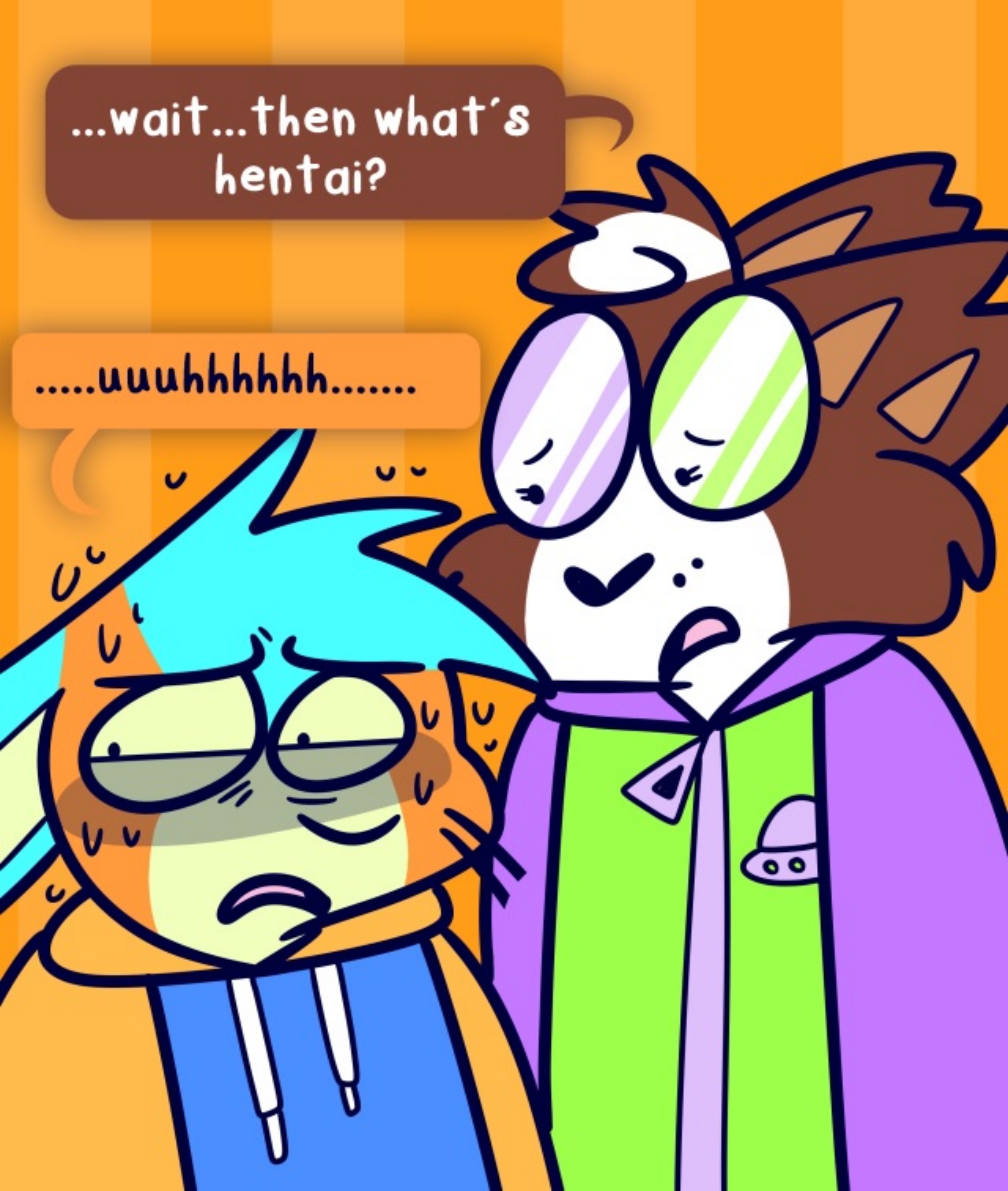

I mean, I´m on Tumblr, so I guess Tumblr?



ibuprofenlesbian asked:

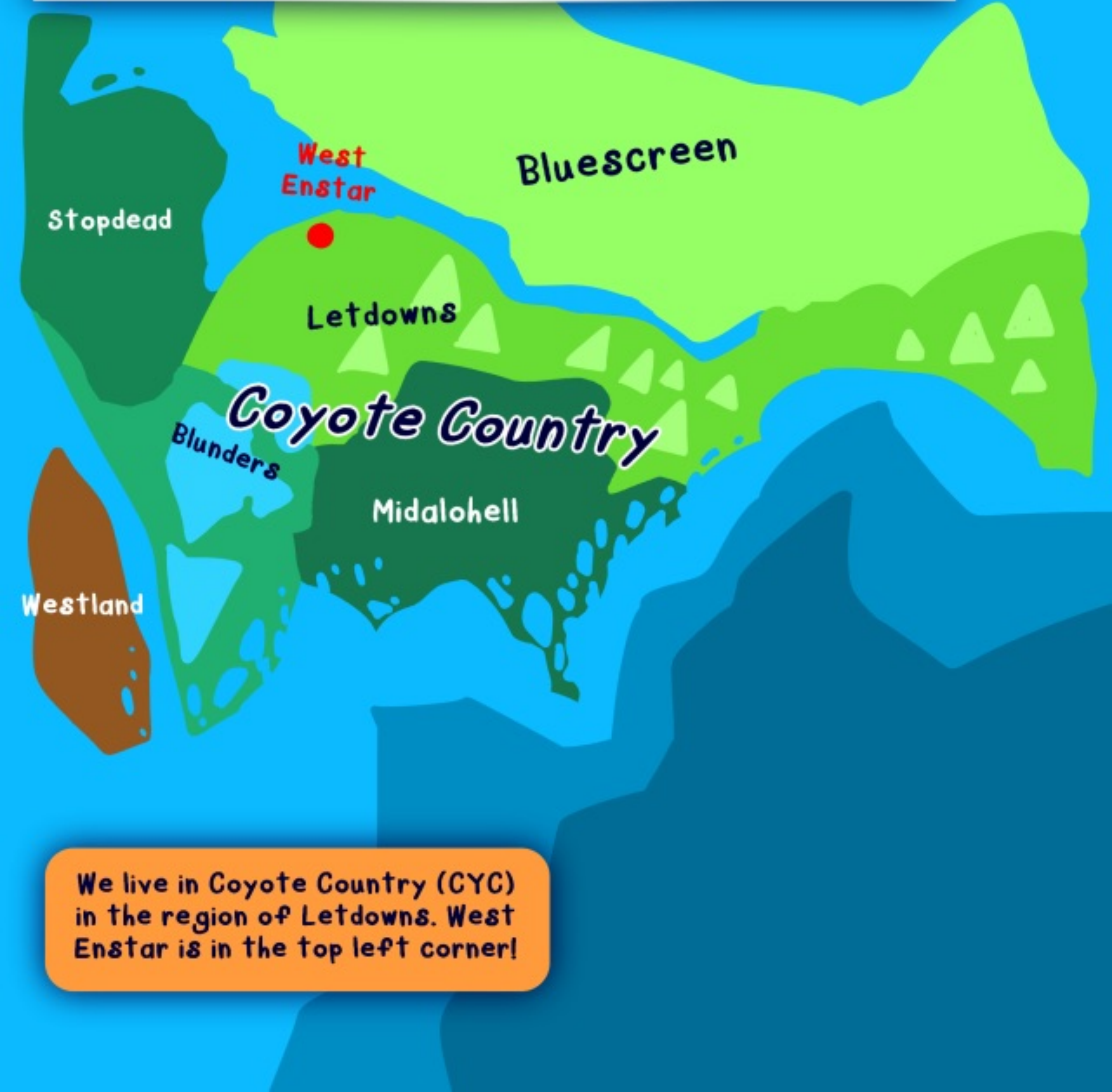
have either of you ever heard of anthries?


Anthries? Do you mean like... anthros? Like furries? Our friend Strike is a furry.
Where did you hear Strike was a furry? Did he tell you???
He says he likes hentai.
.......furries have nothing to do with hentai. Usually.

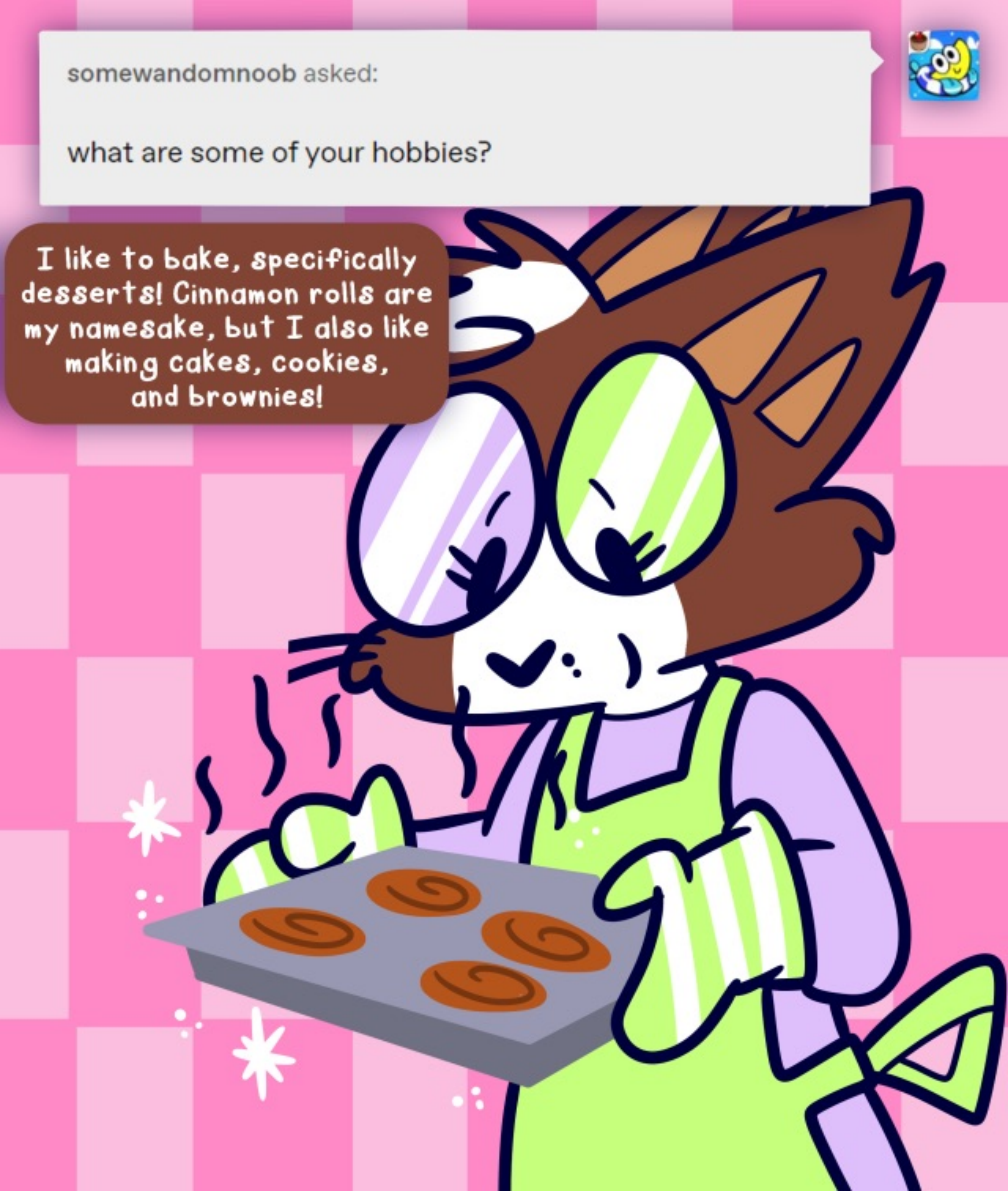

...wait...then what´s hentai?
.....uuuhhhhhh.......

enderlordisadumbusername asked:

winnie what country do you two live in?


West
Enstar
Bluescreen
Stopdead
Letdowns
Coyote Country
Blunders
Midalohell
Westland

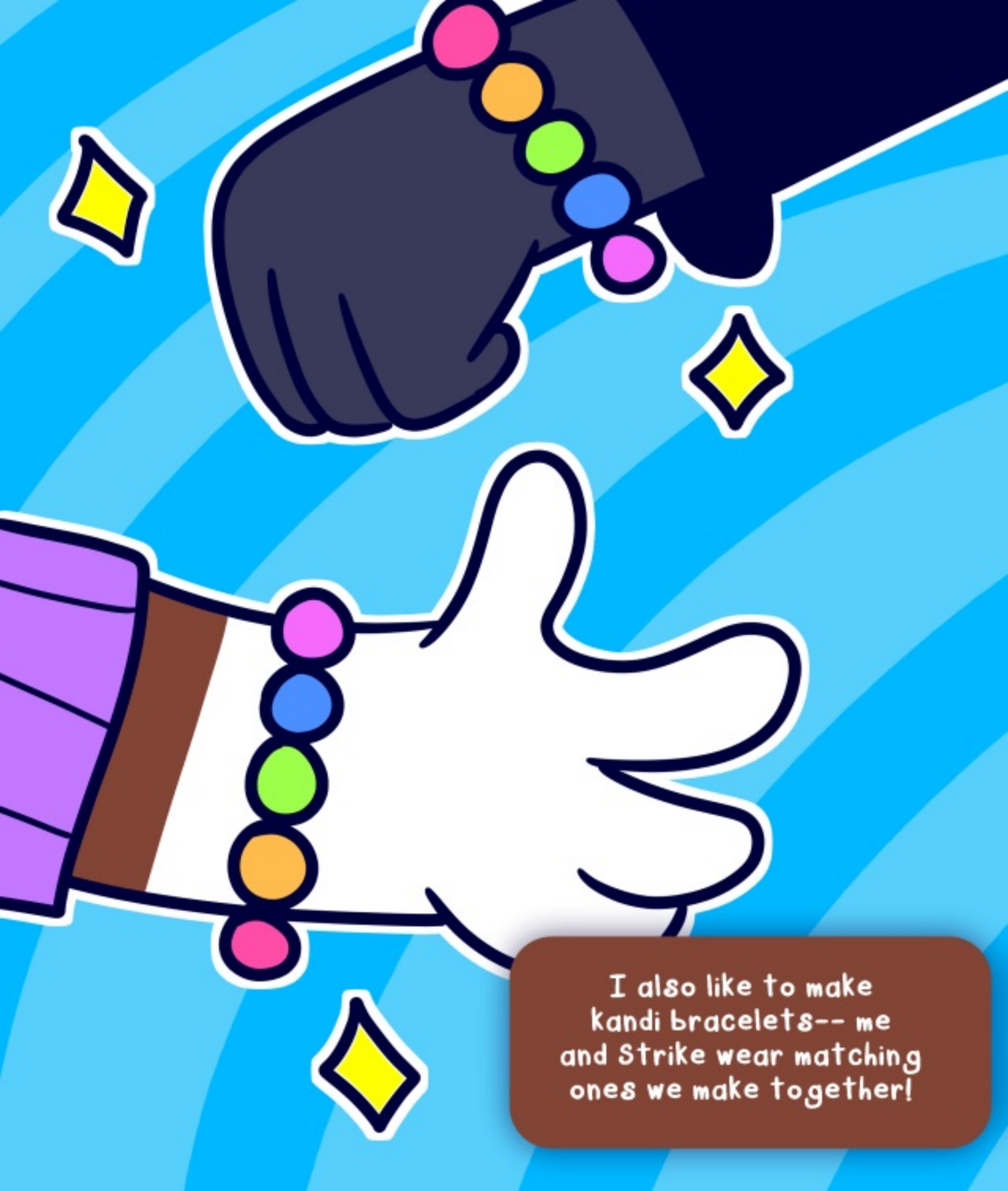
We live in Coyote Country (CYC) in the region of Letdowns. West Enstar is in the top left corner!



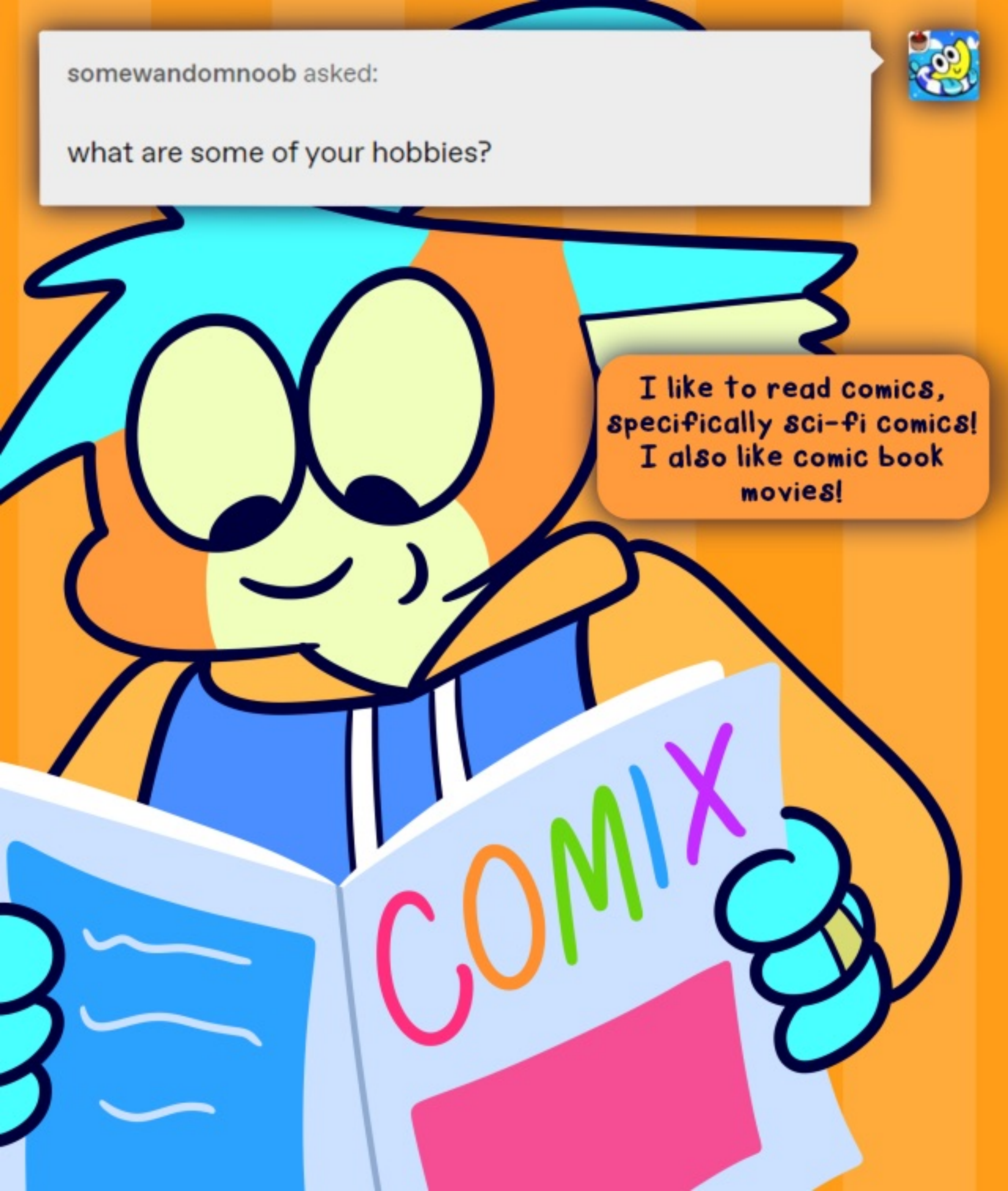
somewandomnoob asked:

what are some of your hobbies?

I like to bake, specifically desserts! Cinnamon rolls are my namesake, but I also like making cakes, cookies, and brownies!



I also like to make kandi bracelets-- me and Strike wear matching ones we make together!



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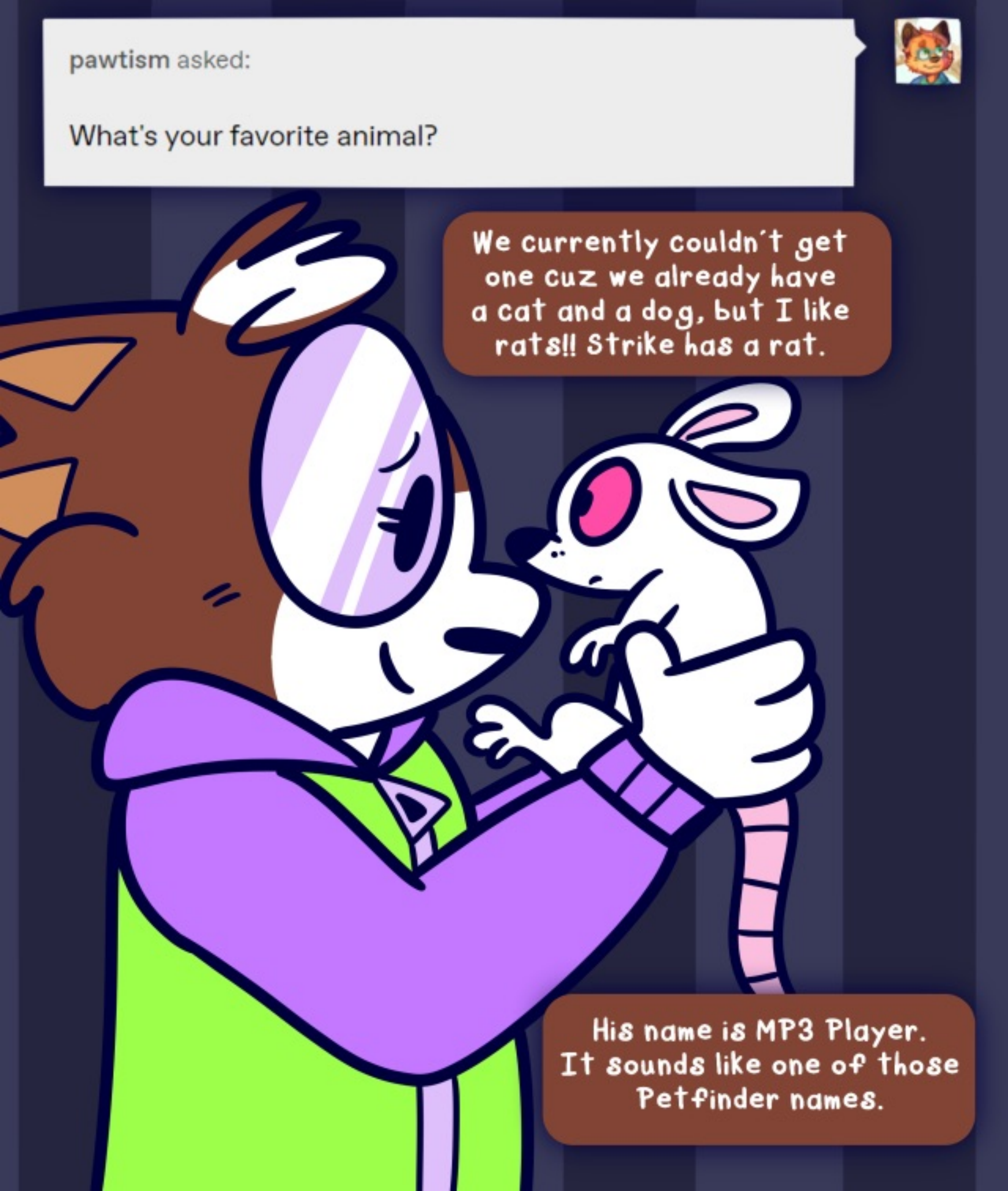
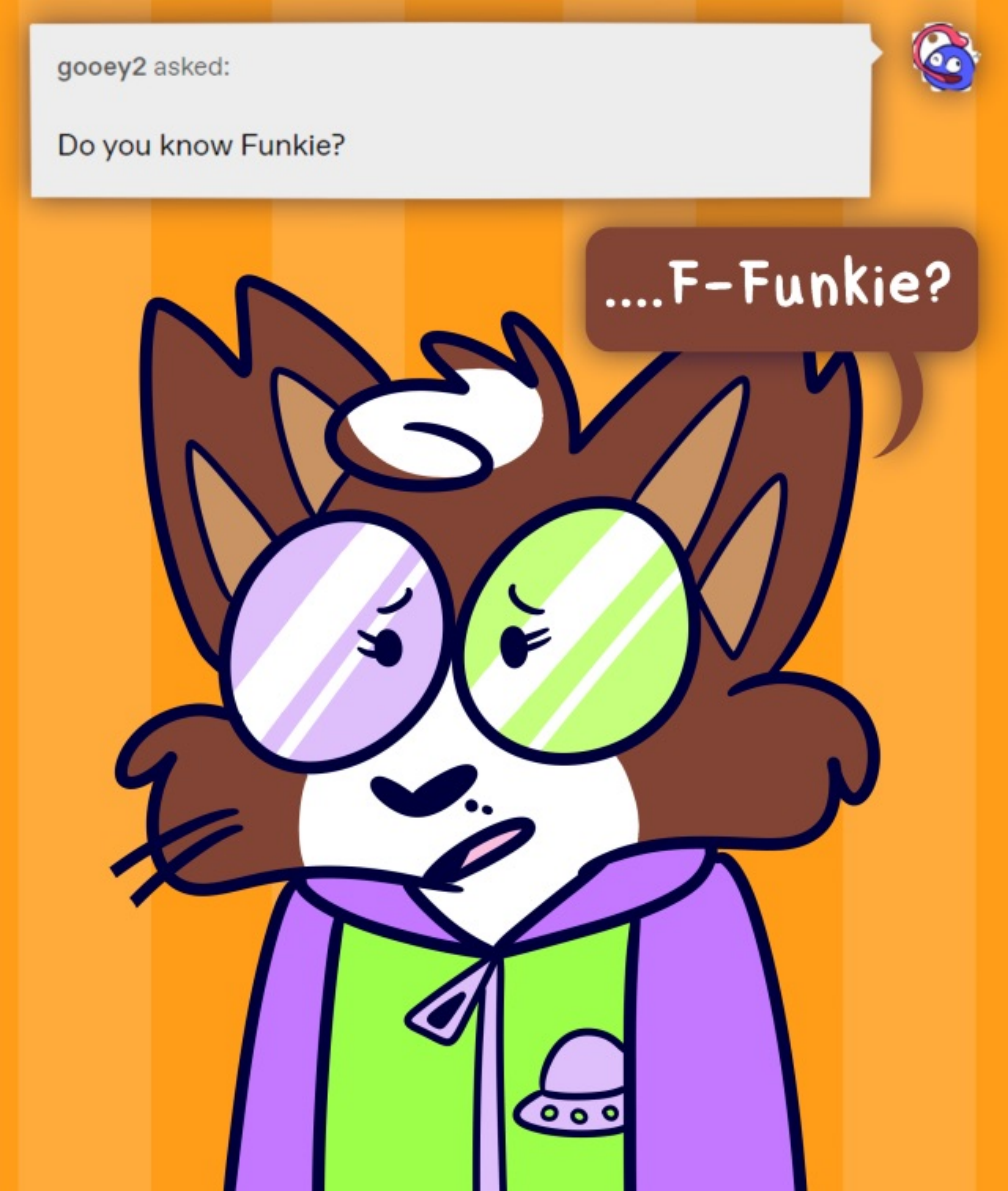
I like to read comics, specifically sci-fi comics! I also like comic book movies!
COMIX



pawtism asked:

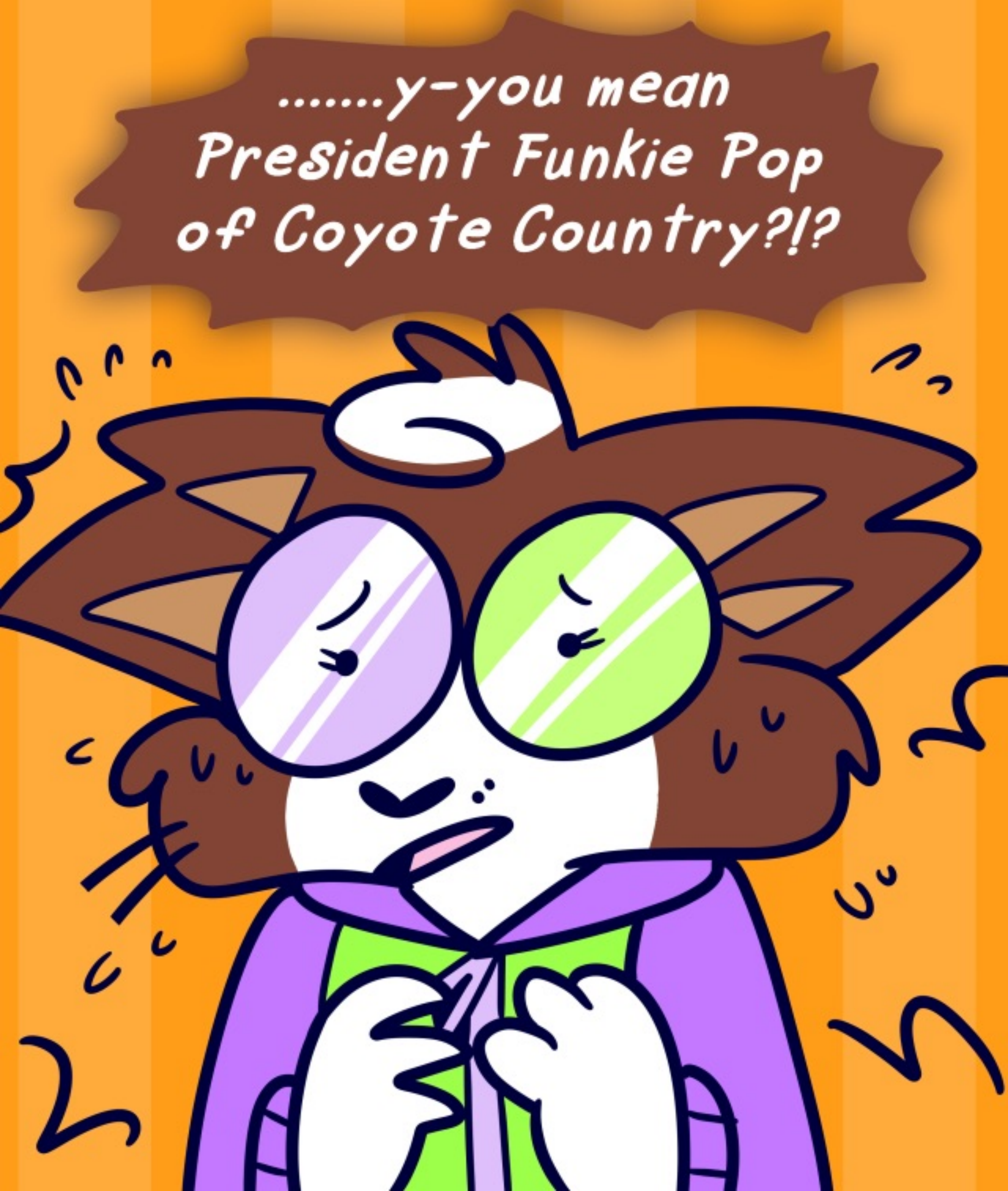
What's your favorite animal?

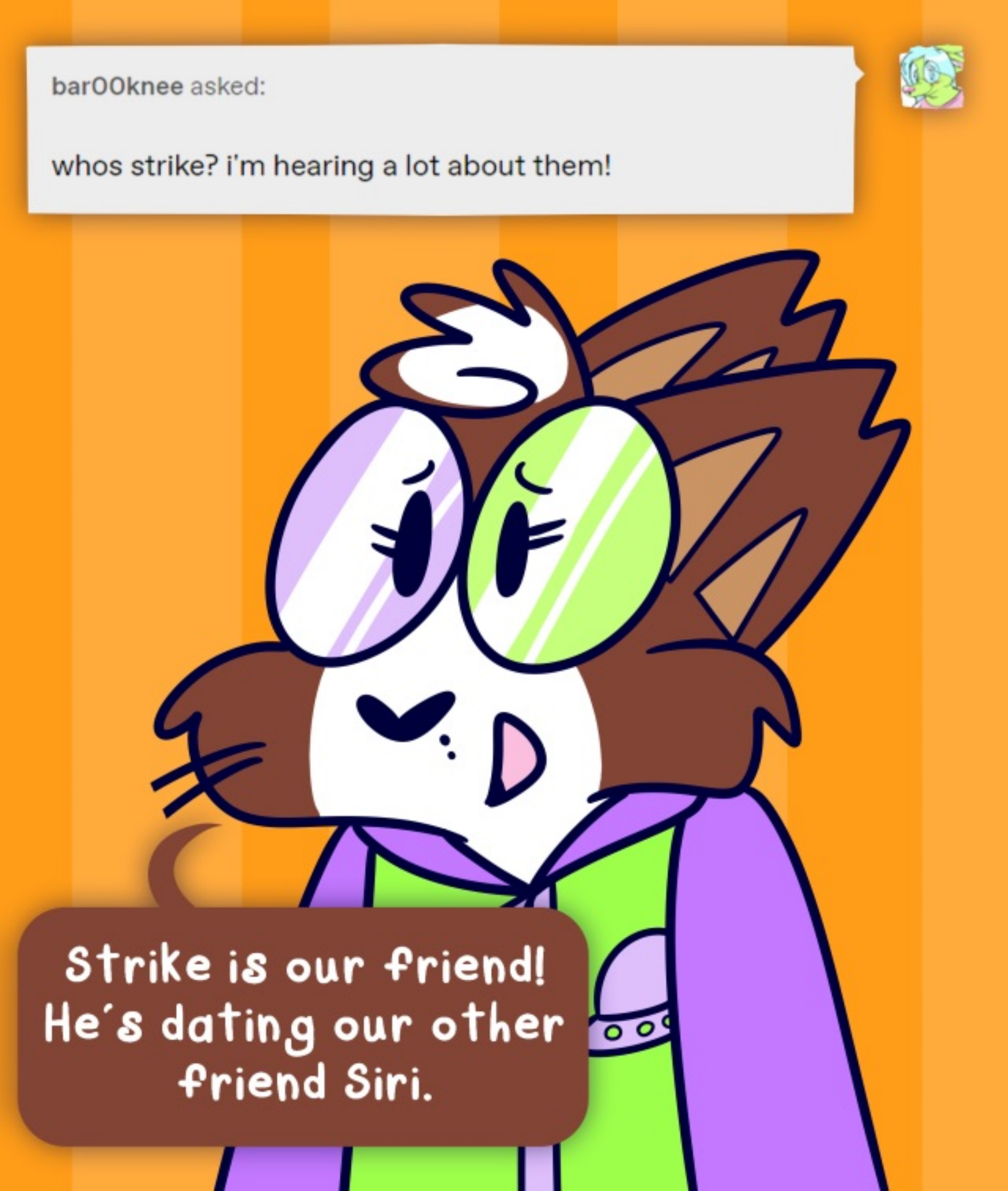
We currently couldn't get one cuz we already have a cat and a dog, but I like rats!! Strike has a rat.
His name is MP3 Player. It sounds like one of those Petfinder names.



gooey2 asked:

Do you know Funkie?

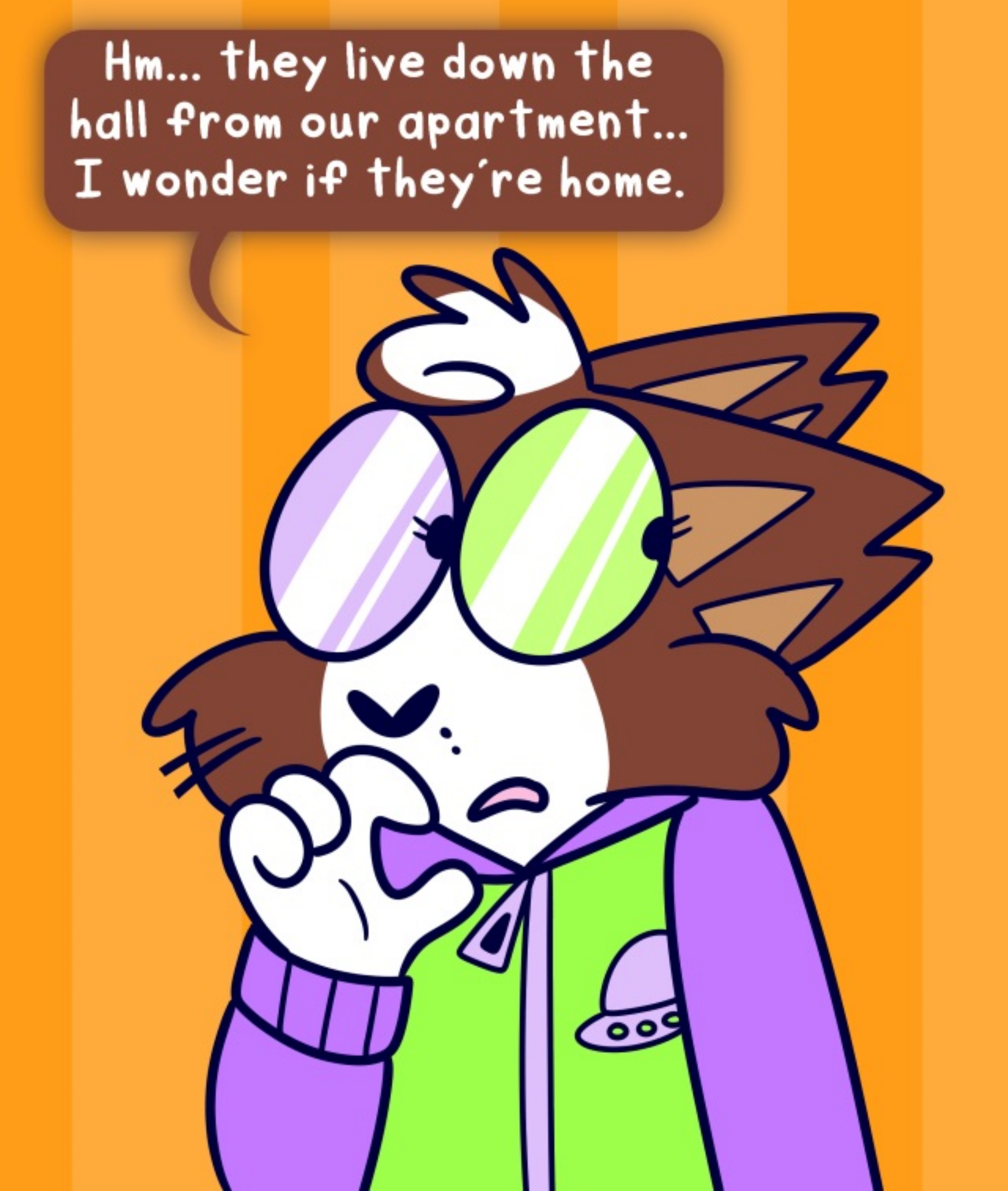

.......y-you mean President Funkie Pop of Coyote Country?!?

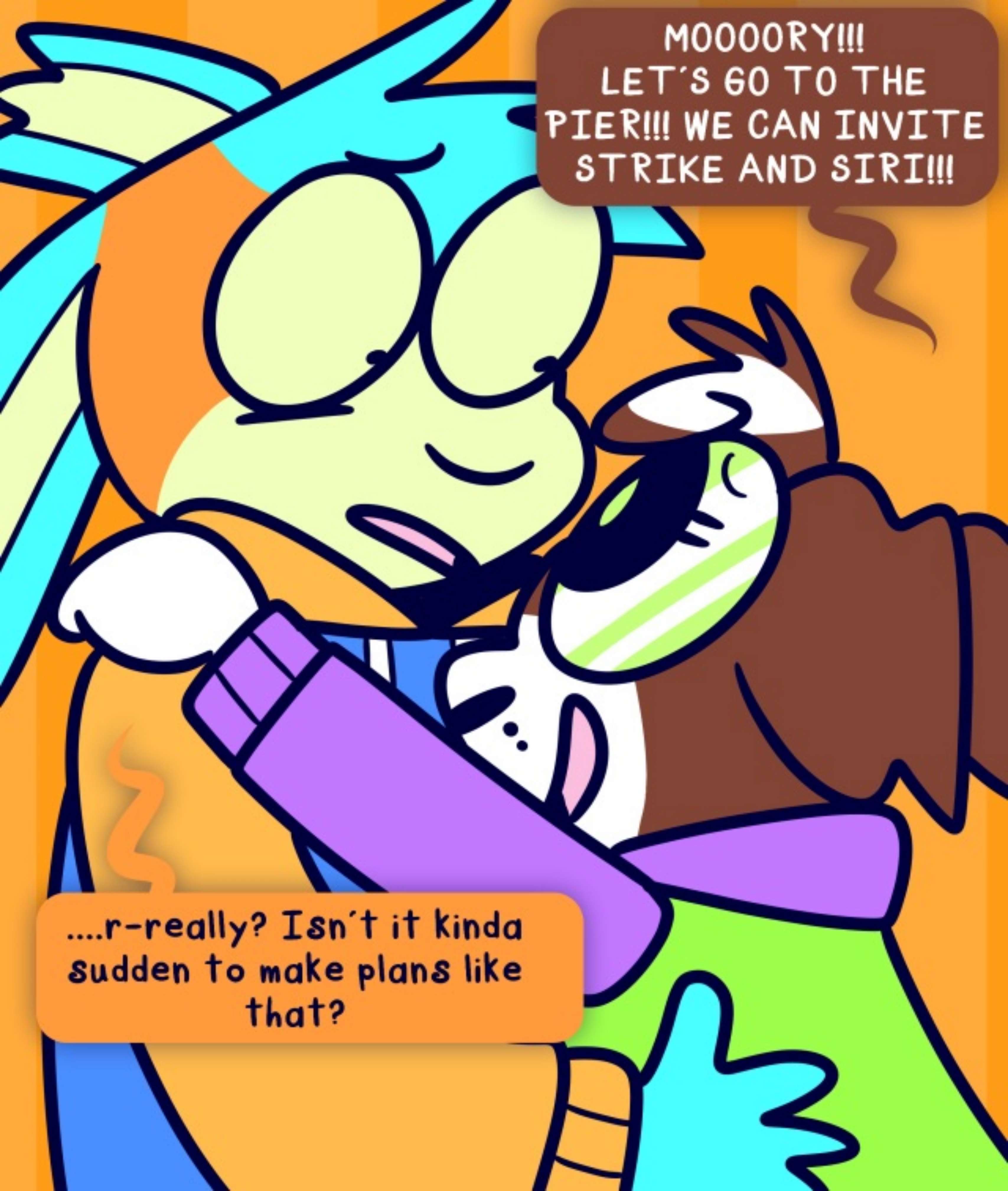


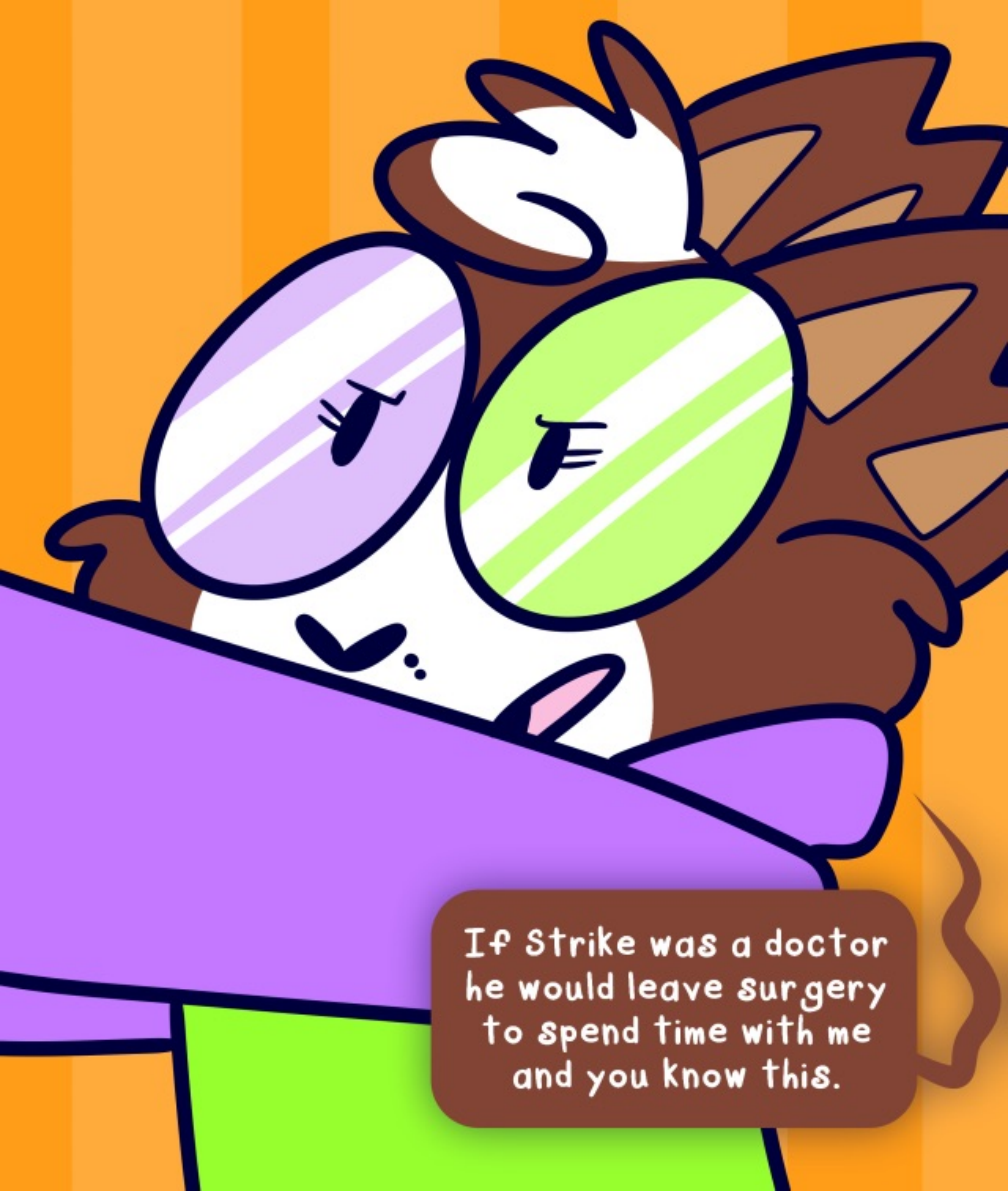
bar0Oknee asked:

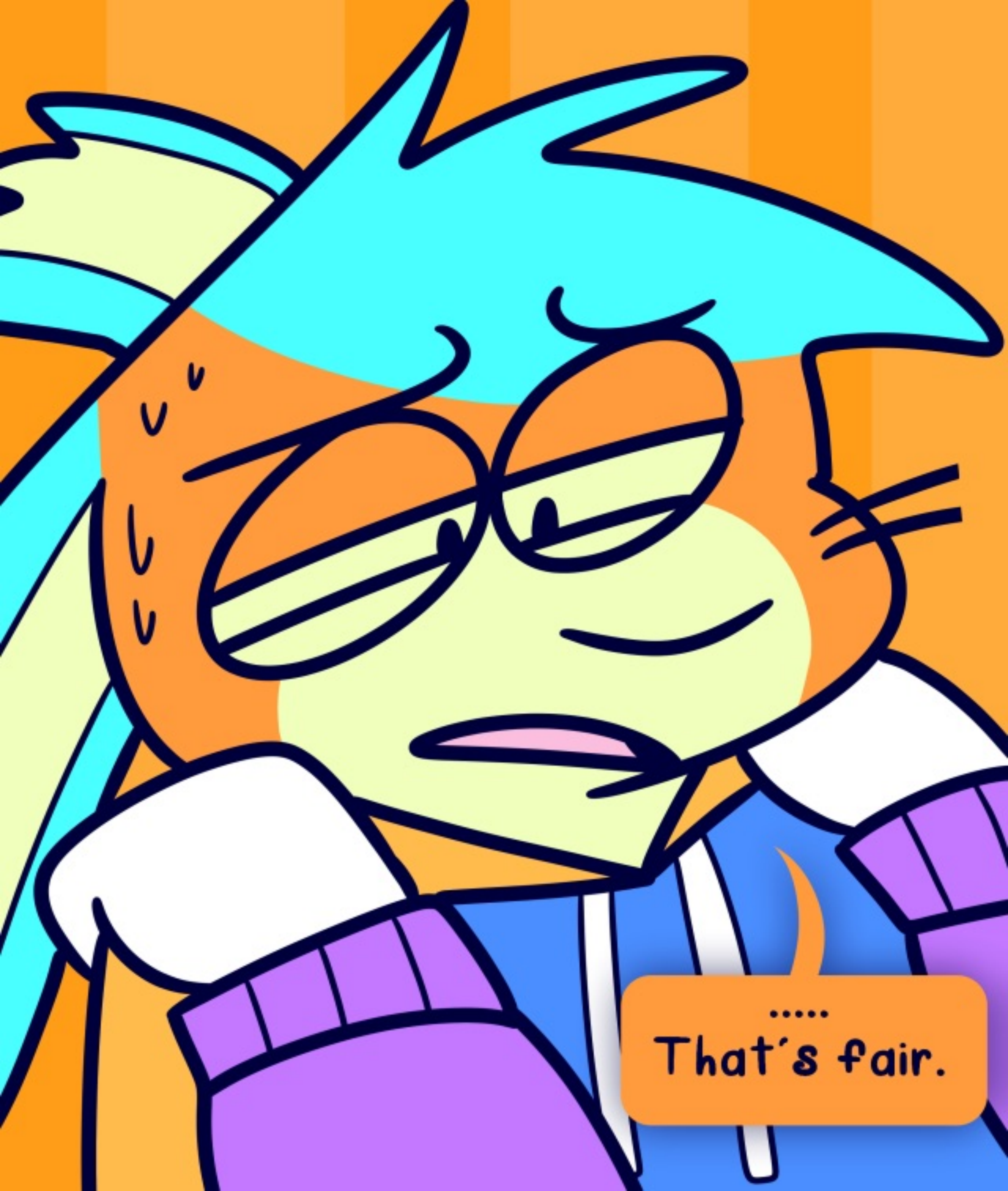
whos strike? i'm hearing a lot about them!

Strike is our friend! He's dating our other friend Siri.


Hm... they live down the hall from our apartment... I wonder if they're home.


MOOOORY!!!
LET´S GO TO THE PIER!!! WE CAN INVITE STRIKE AND SIRI!!!
....r-really? Isn´t it kinda sudden to make plans like that?


If Strike was a doctor
he would leave surgery
to spend time with me
and you know this.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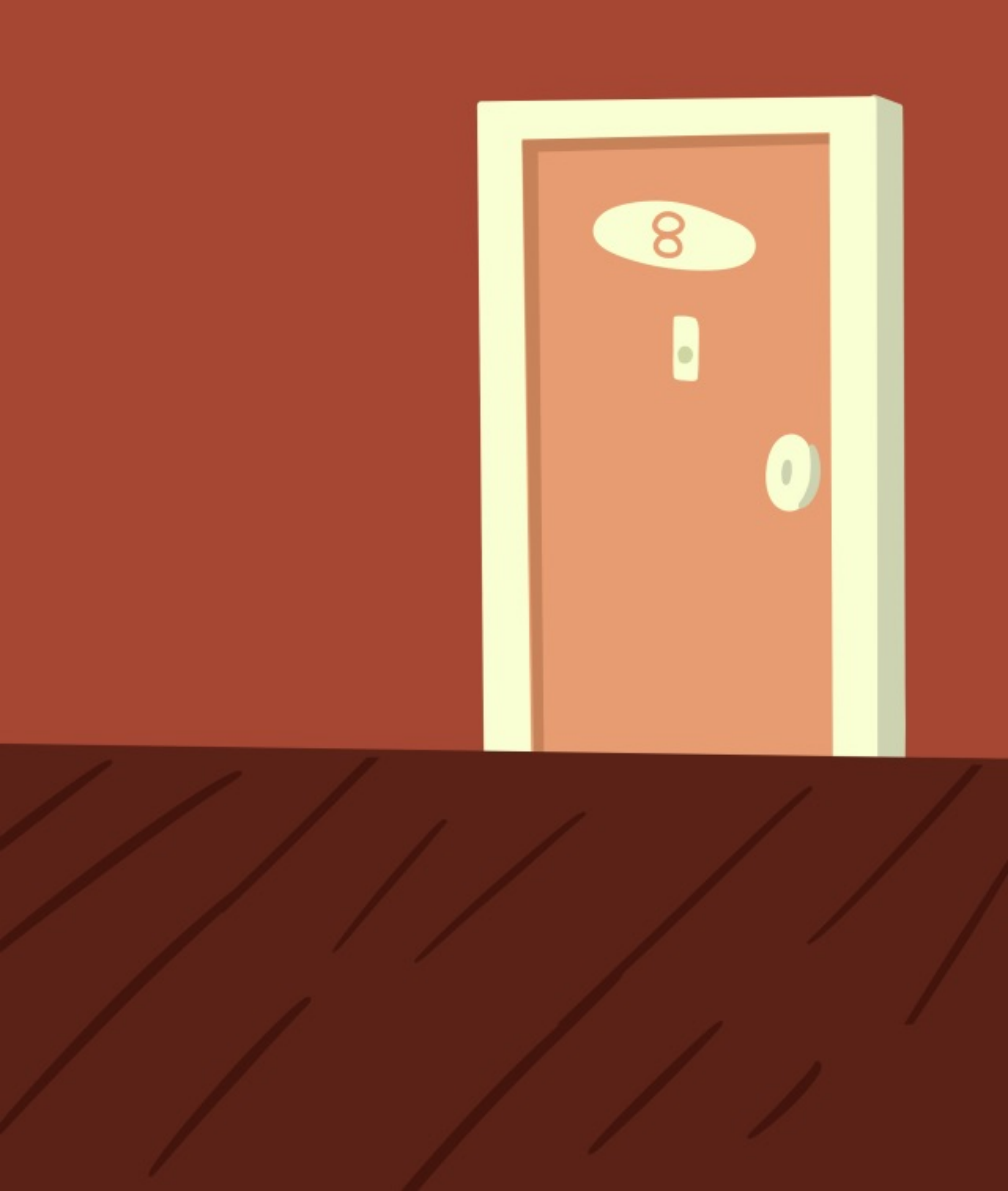
That´s fair.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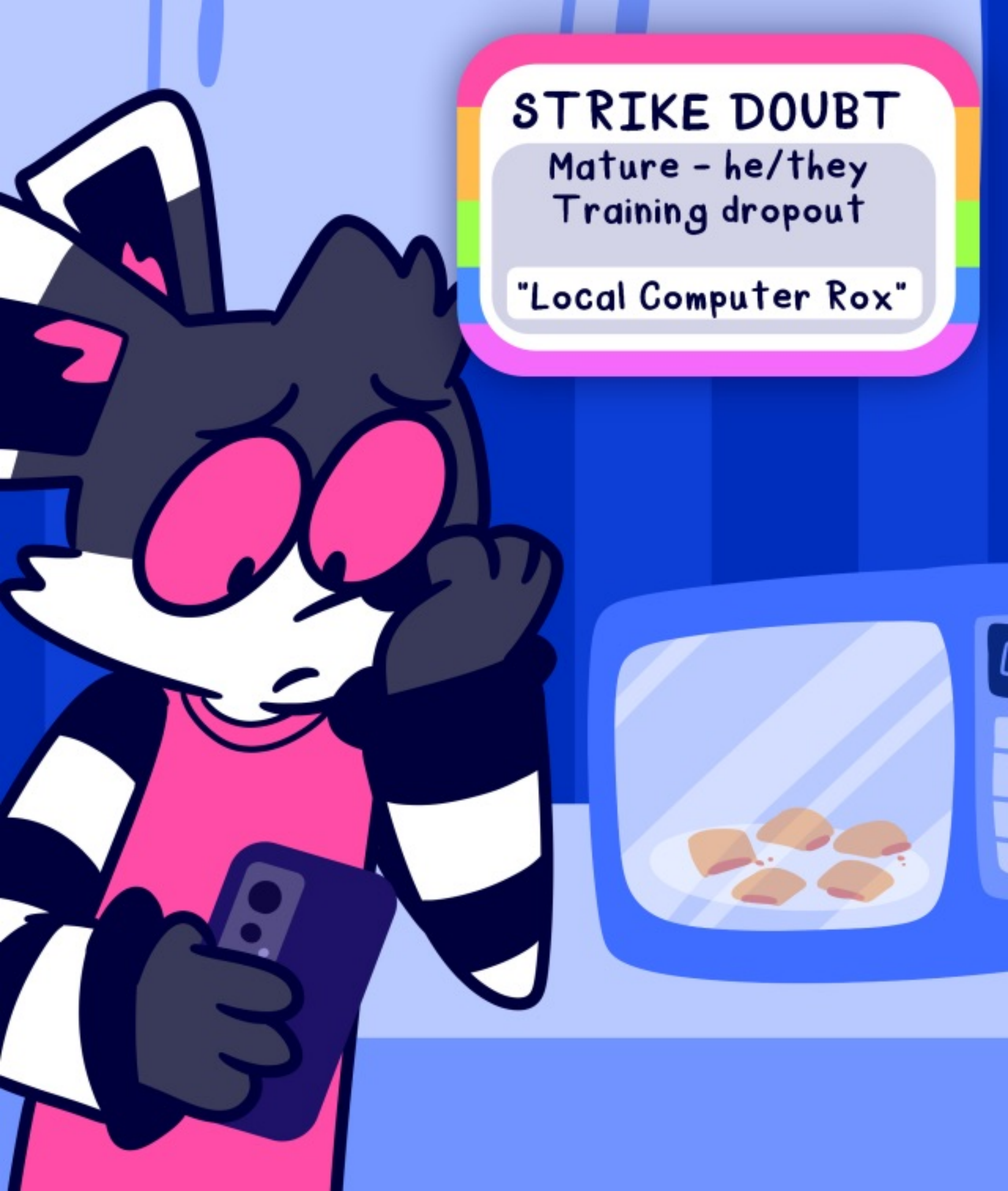
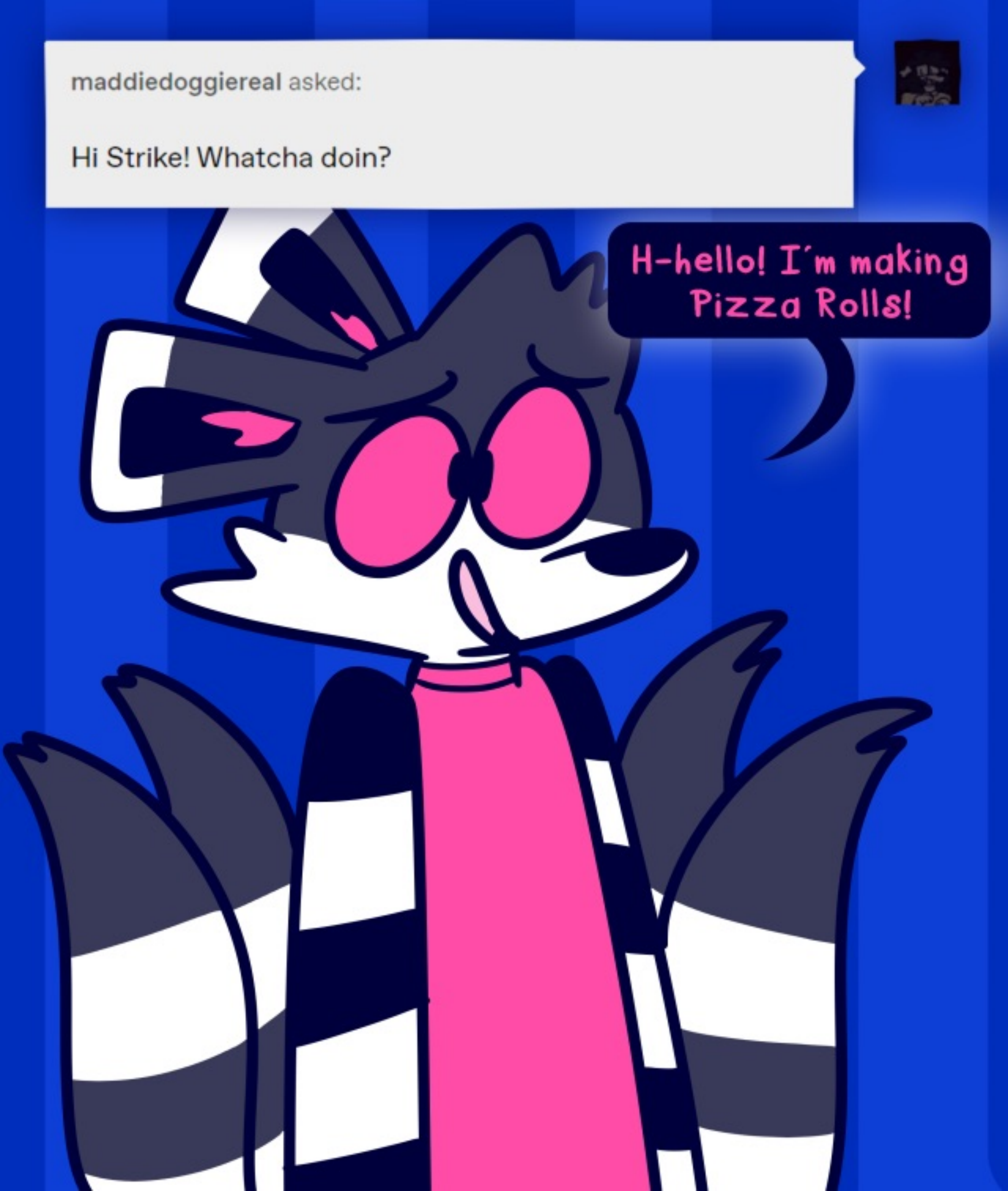
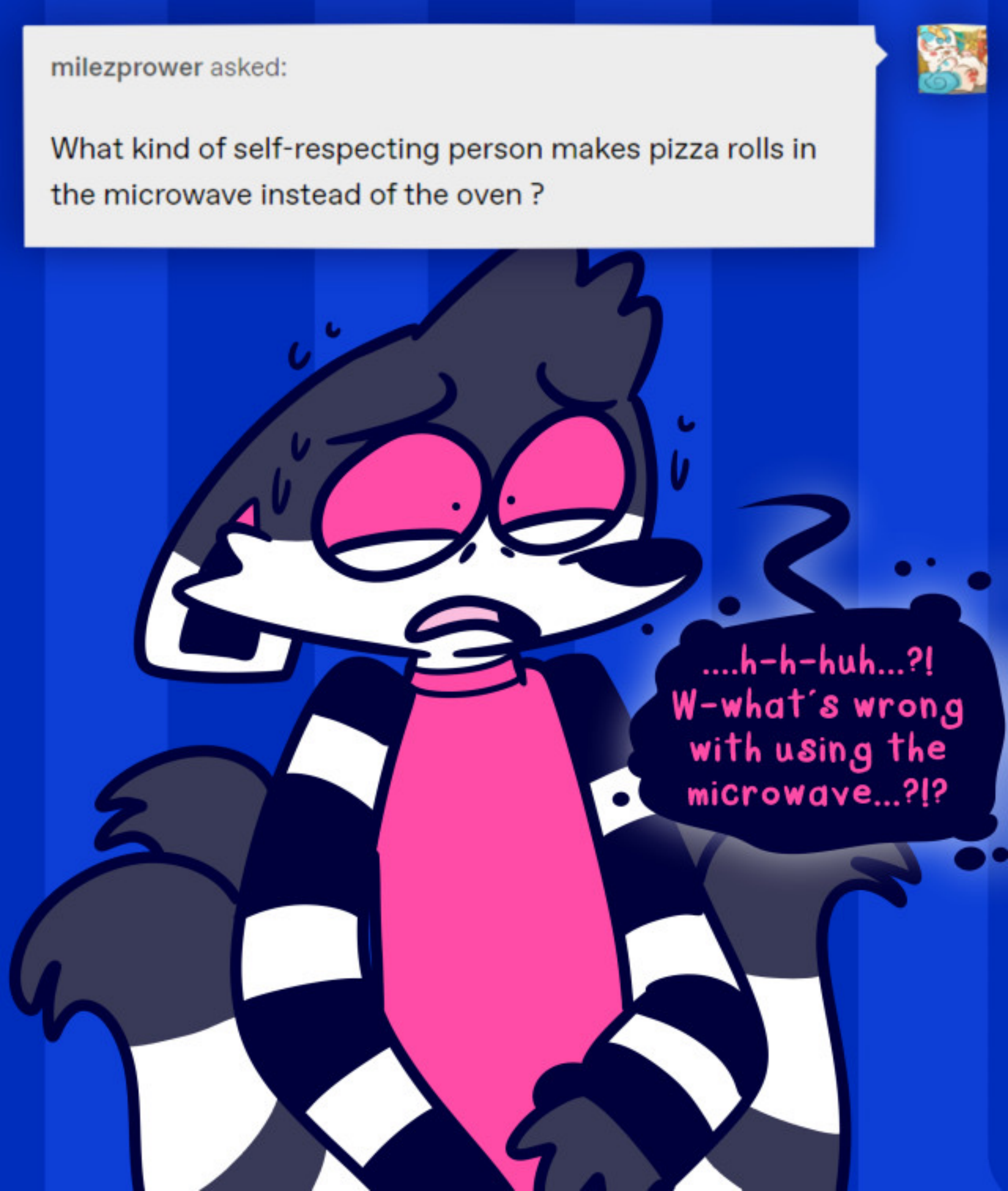

STRIKE DOUBT
Mature - he/they
Training dropout
"Local Computer Rox"



maddiedoggiereal asked:

Hi Strike! Whatcha doin?

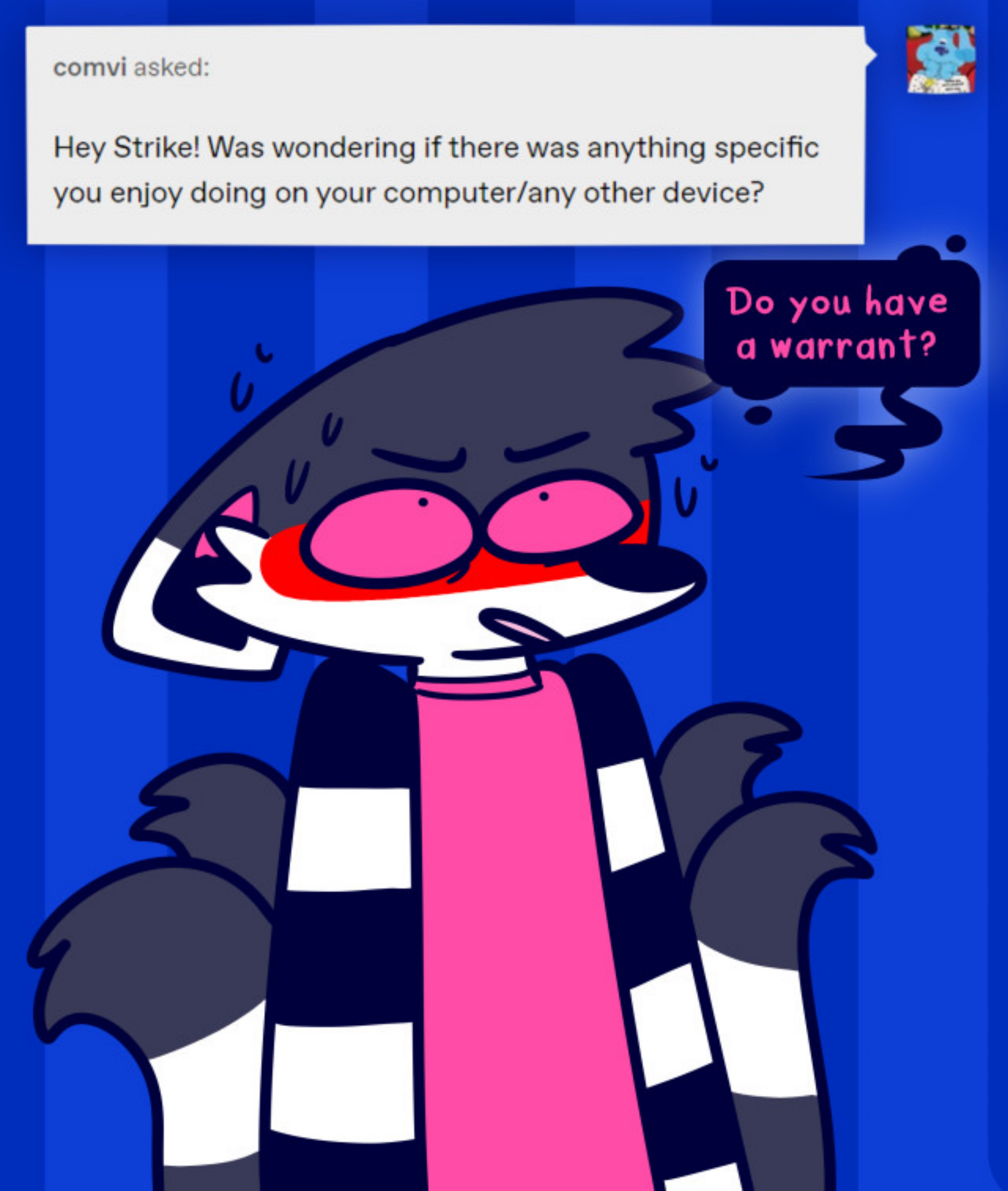
H-hello! I´m making Pizza Rolls!



milezprower asked:

What kind of self-respecting person makes pizza rolls in the microwave instead of the oven ?

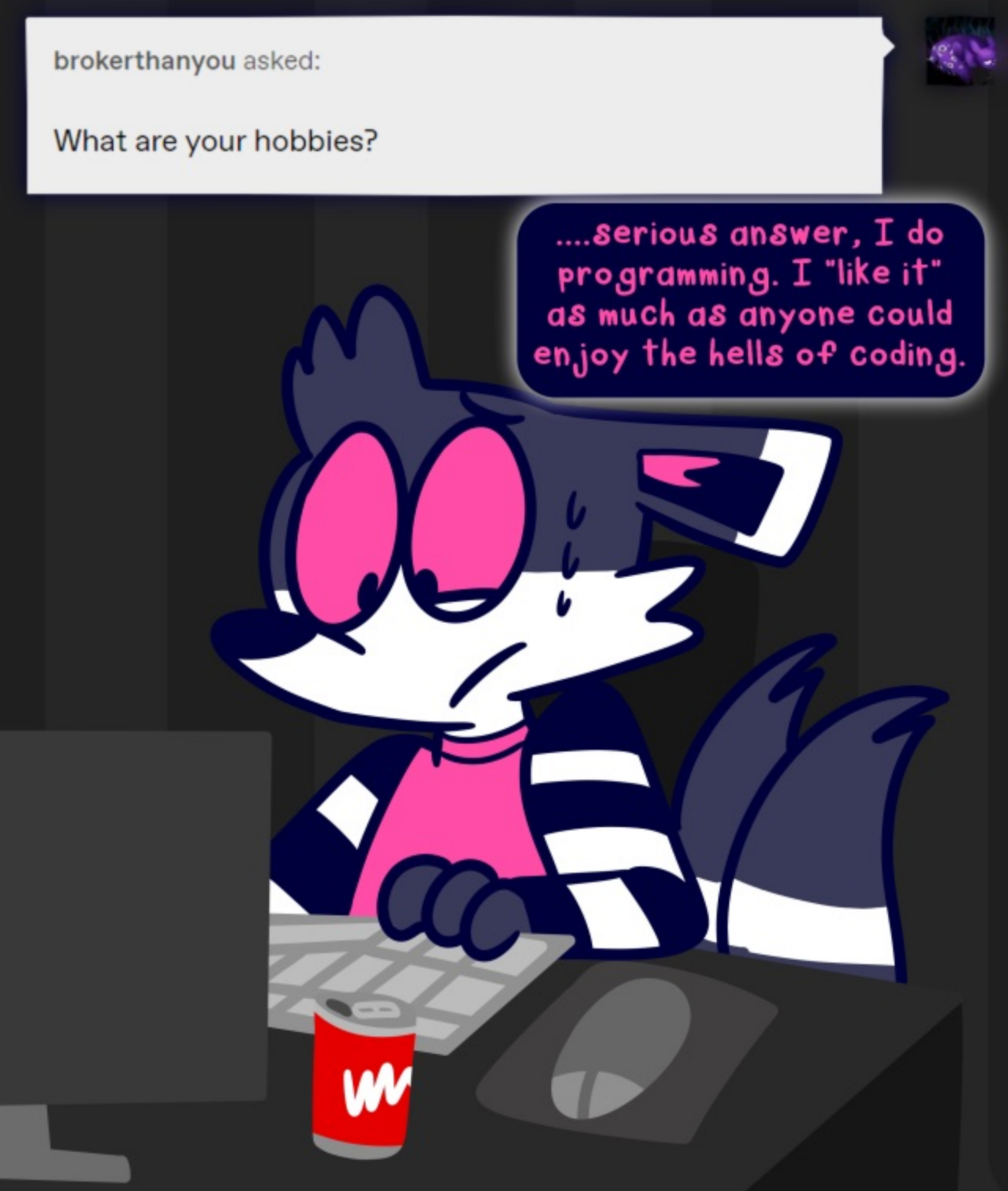
....h-h-huh...?! W-what´s wrong with using the microwave...?!?



comvi asked:

Hey Strike! Was wondering if there was anything specific you enjoy doing on your computer/any other device?

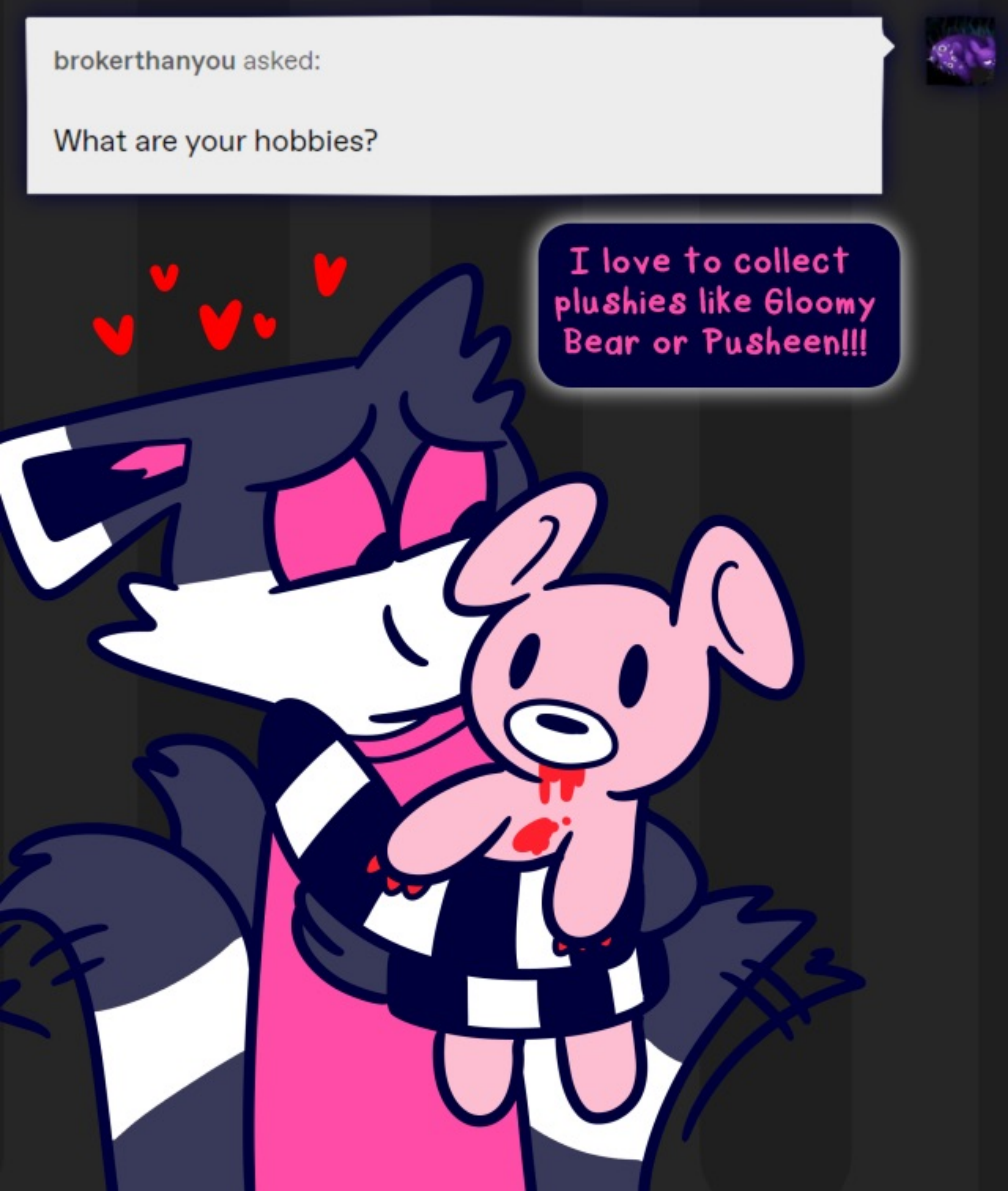
Do you have a warrant?



brokerthanyou asked:

What are your hobbies?

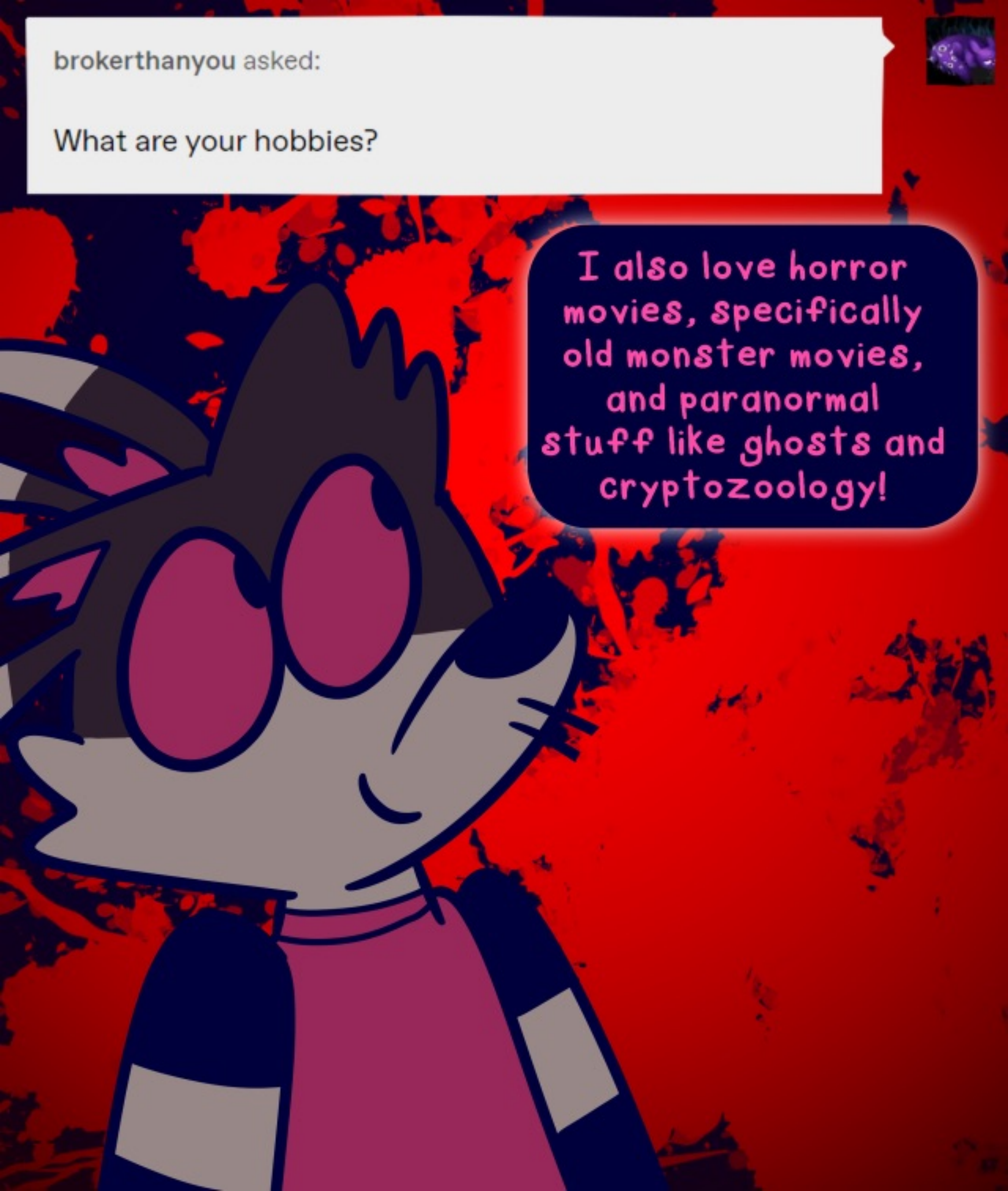
....serious answer, I do programming. I "like it" as much as anyone could enjoy the hells of coding.



brokerthanyou asked:

What are your hobbies?

I love to collect plushies like Gloomy Bear or Pusheen!!!



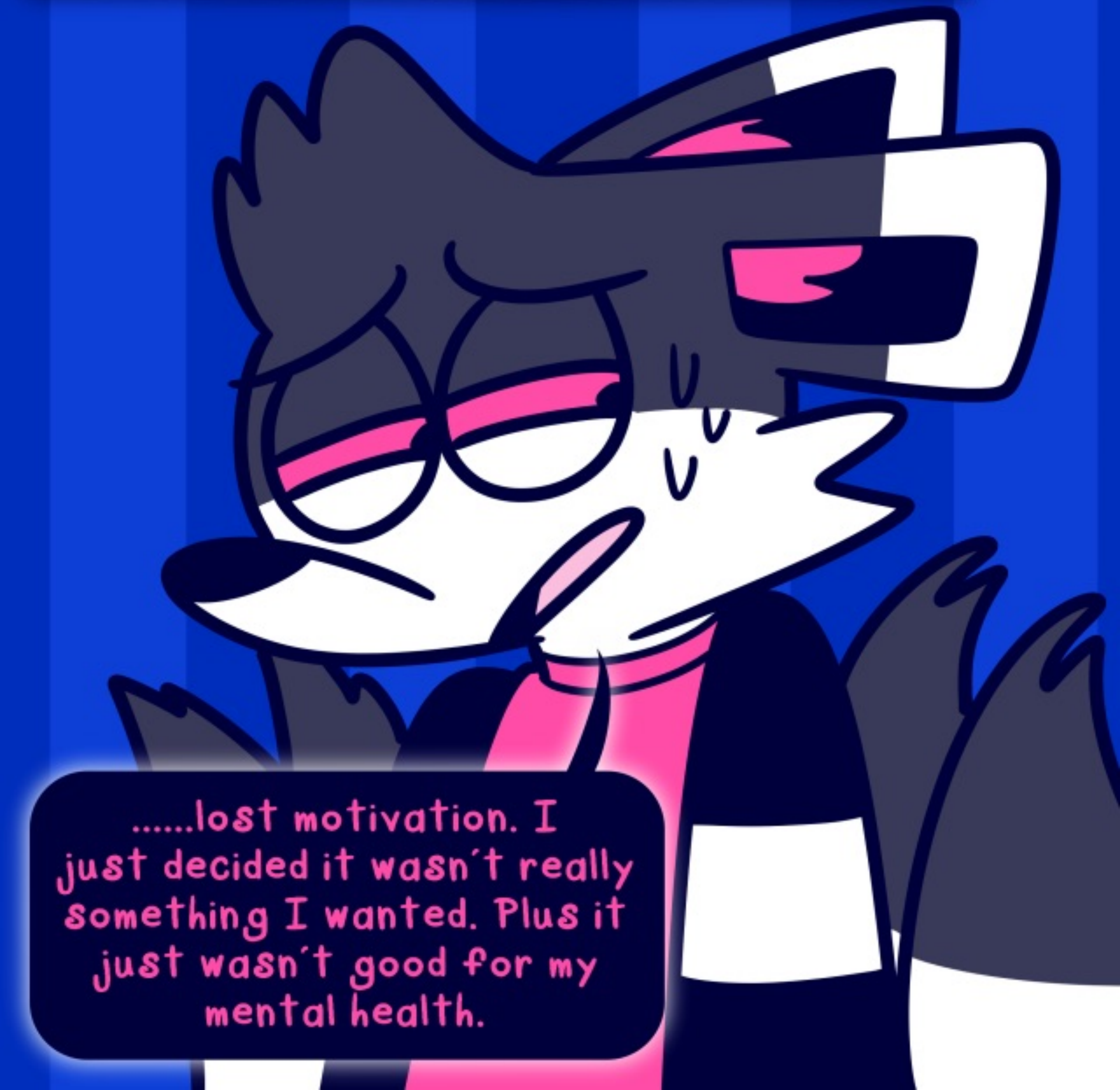
brokerthanyou asked:

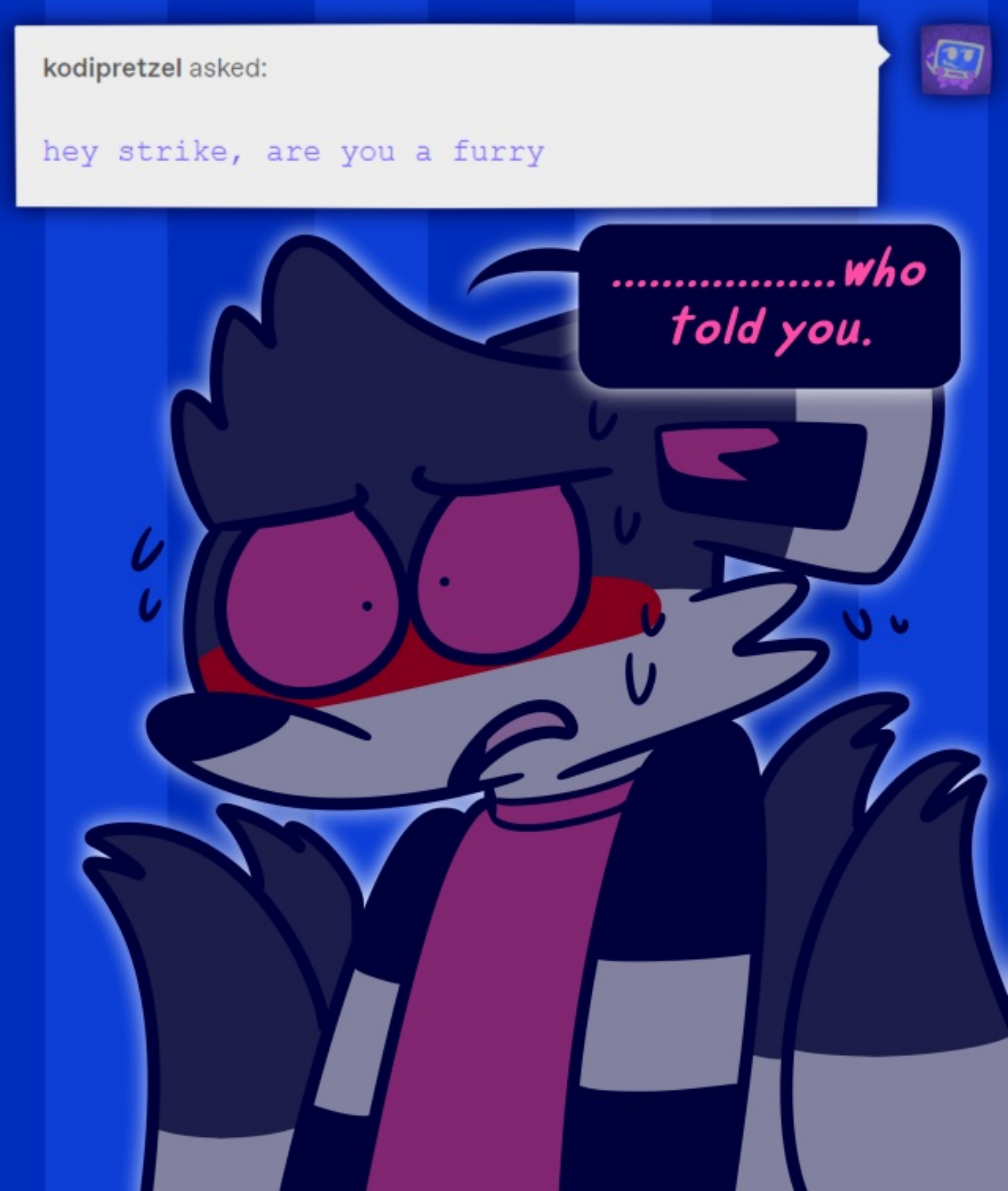
What are your hobbies?

I also love horror movies, specifically old monster movies, and paranormal stuff like ghosts and cryptozoology!

calicocreations5 asked:

strike why did you drop out of training?

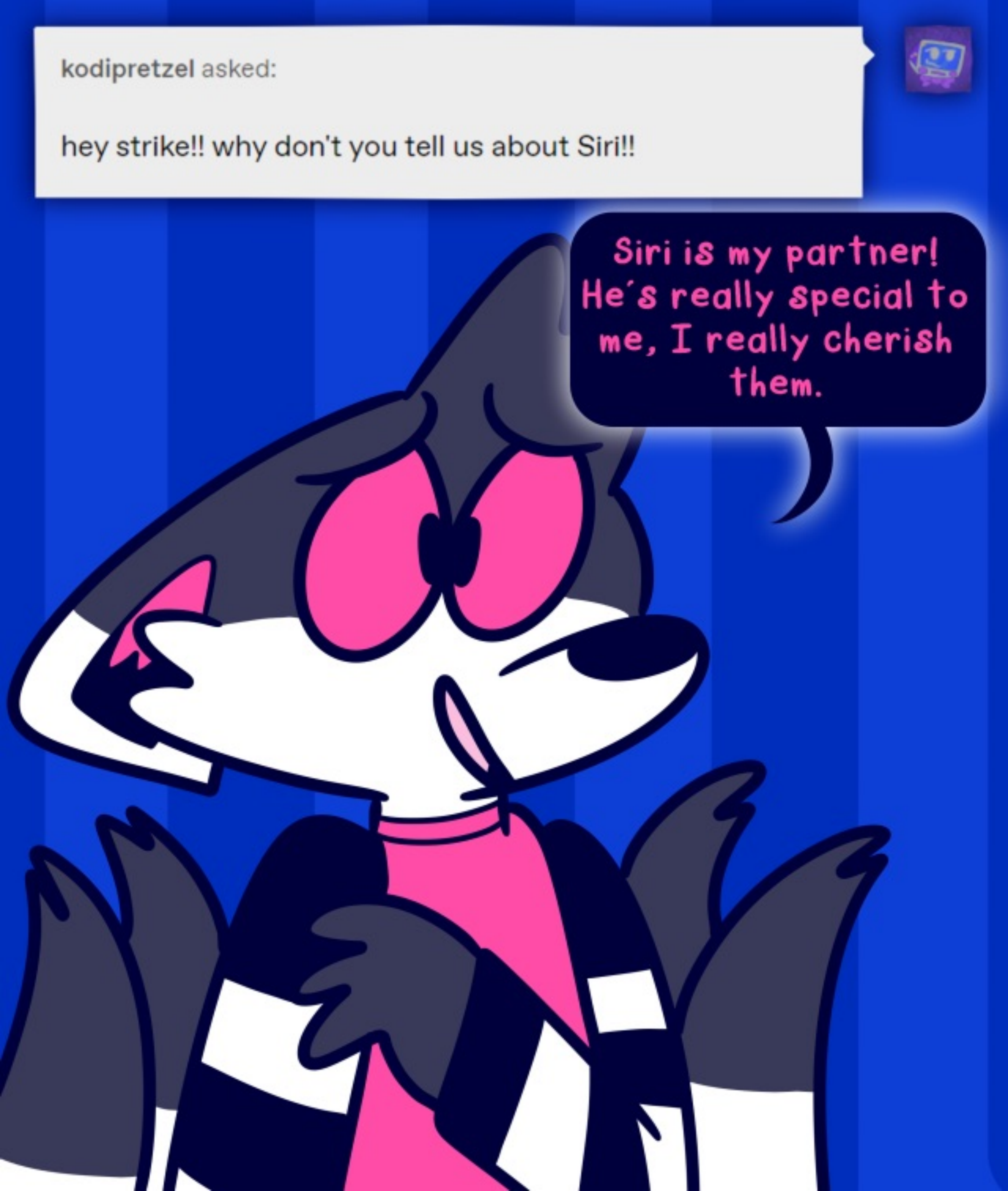

......lost motivation. I just decided it wasn't really something I wanted. Plus it just wasn't good for my mental health.



kodipretzel asked:

`hey strike, are you a furry`

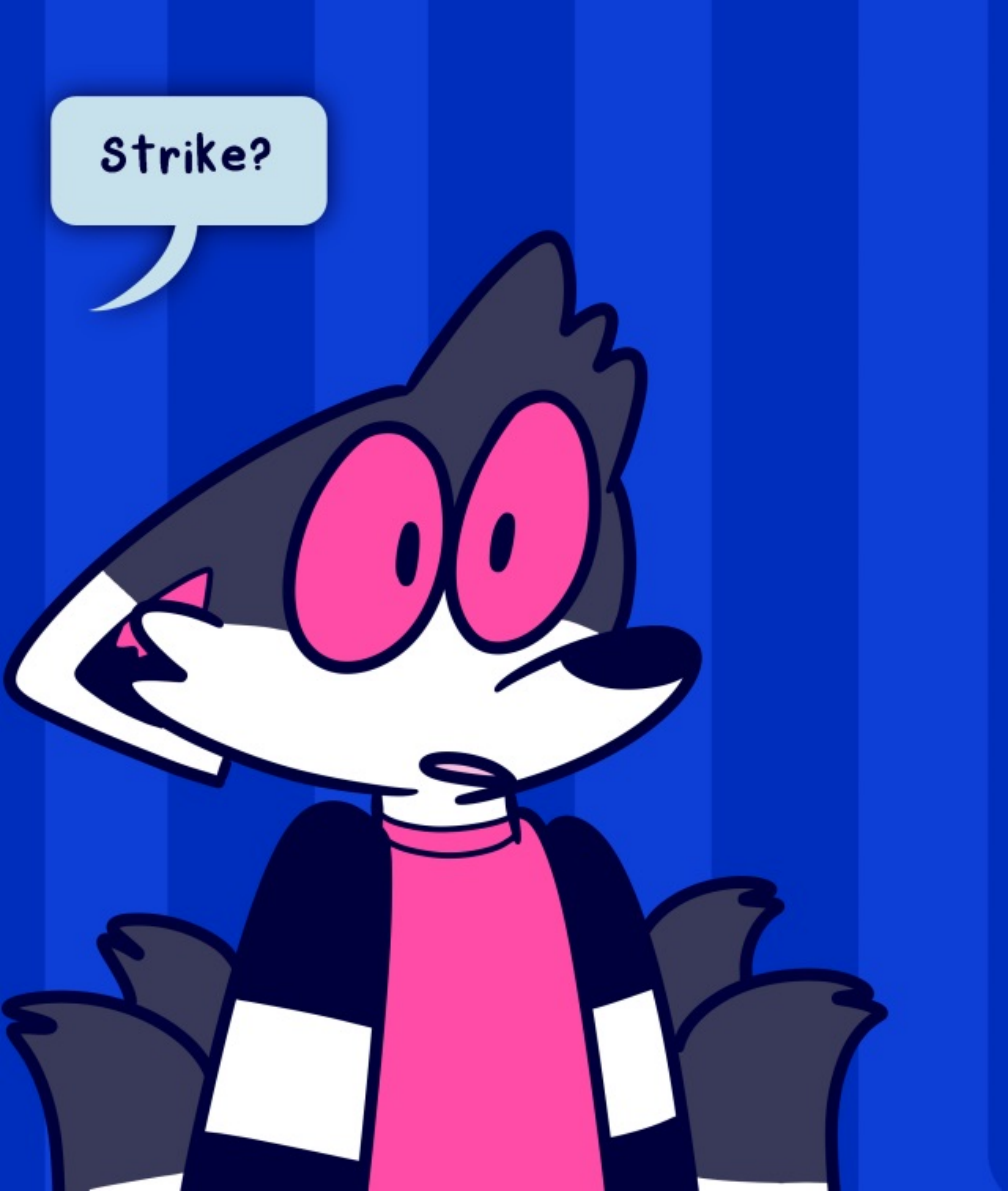
..................who told you.

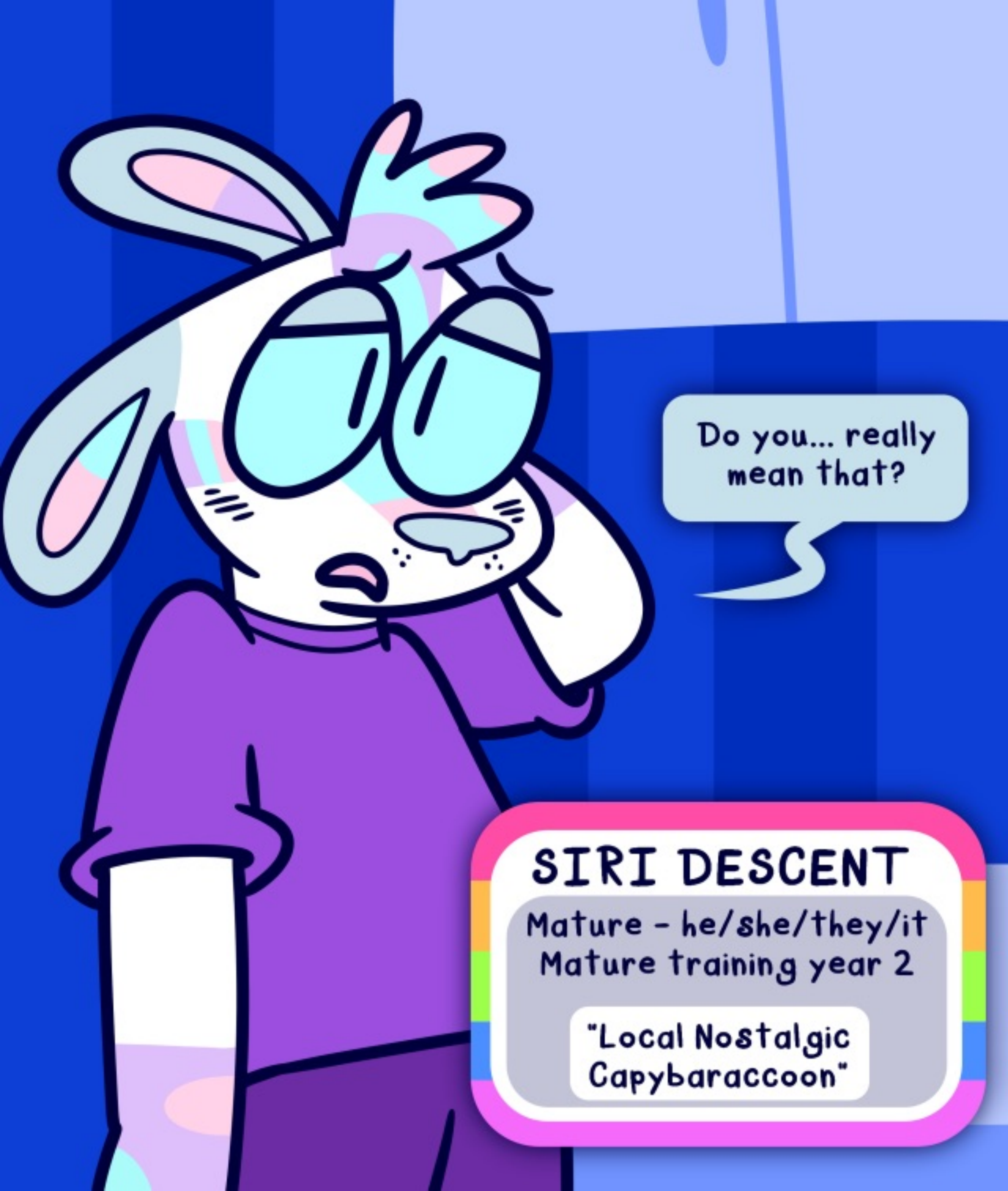


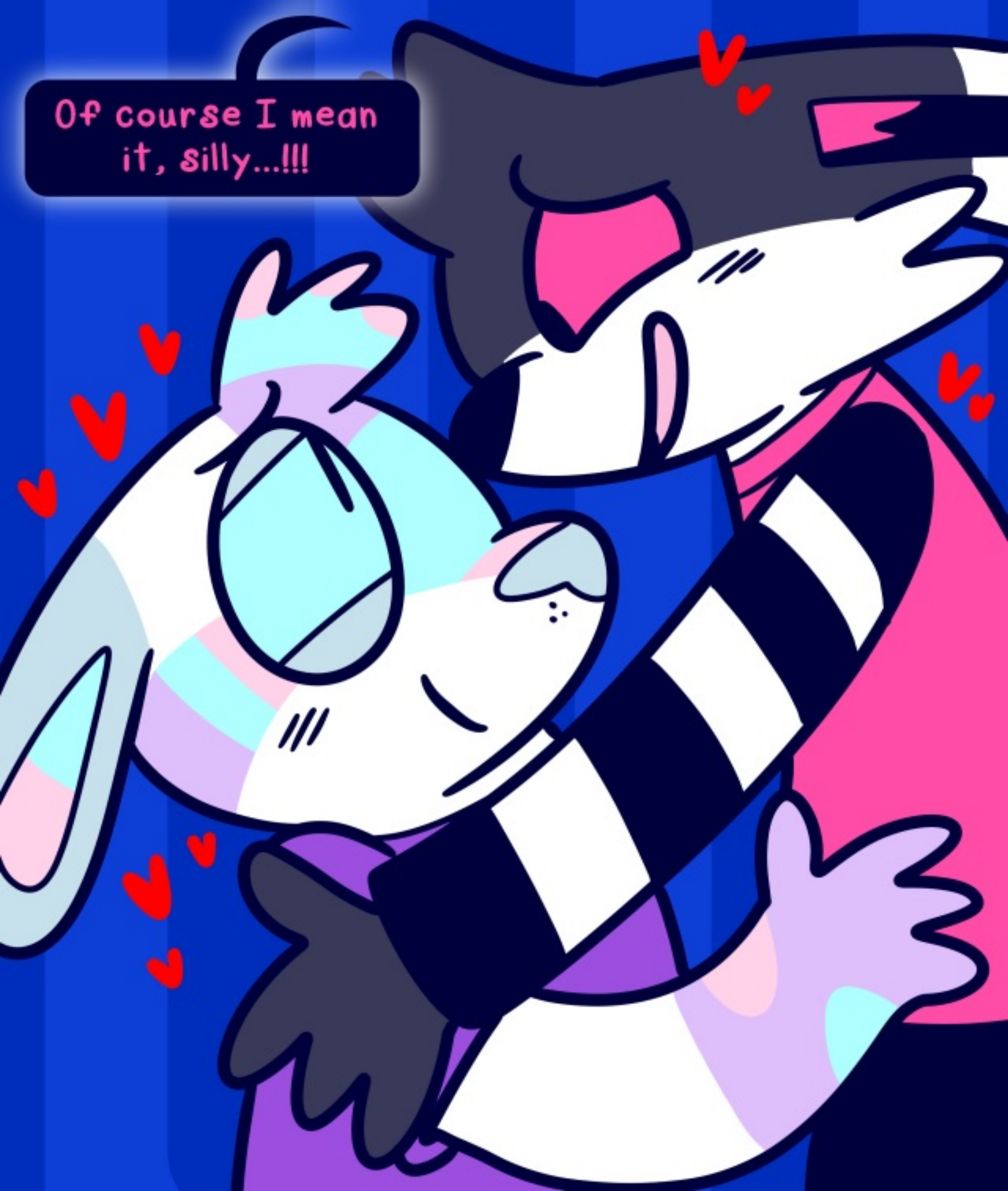
kodipretzel asked:

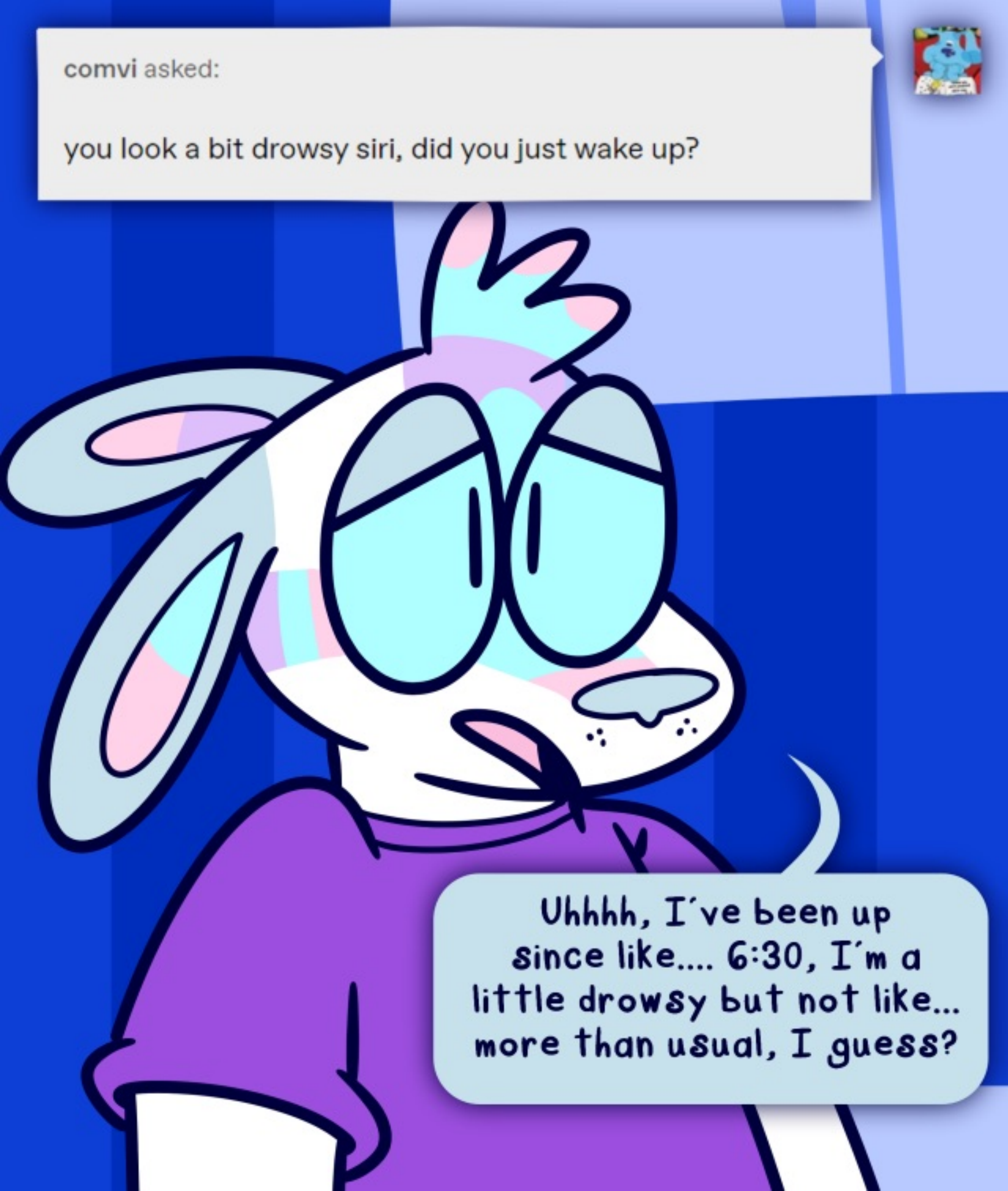
hey strike!! why don't you tell us about Siri!!

Siri is my partner! He´s really special to me, I really cherish them.


Strike?


Do you... really mean that?
SIRI DESCENT
Mature - he/she/they/it
Mature training year 2
"Local Nostalgic Capybaraccoon"

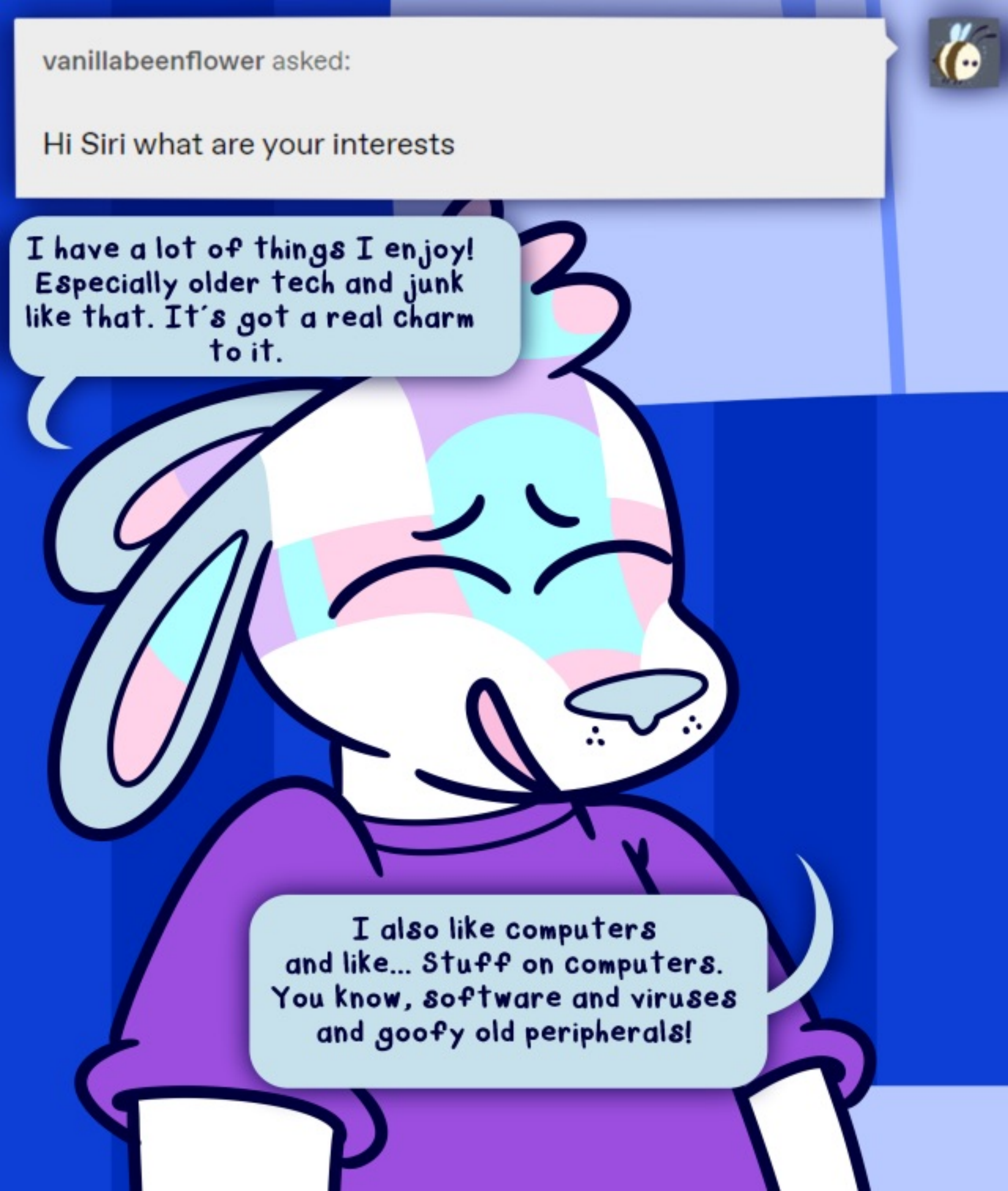

Of course I mean it, silly...!!!



comvi asked:

you look a bit drowsy siri, did you just wake up?

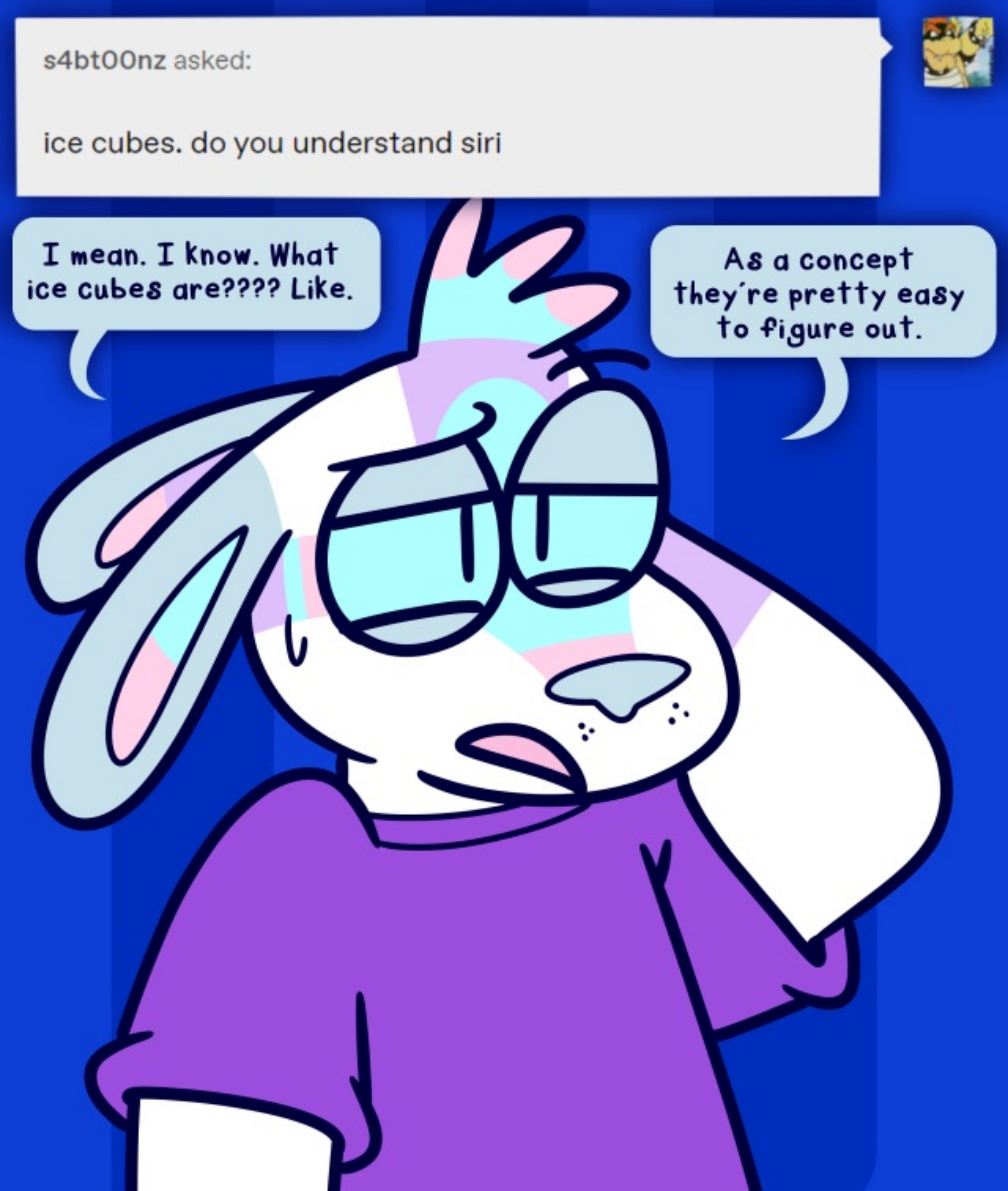
Uhhhh, I've been up since like.... 6:30, I'm a little drowsy but not like... more than usual, I guess?



vanillabeenflower asked:

Hi Siri what are your interests

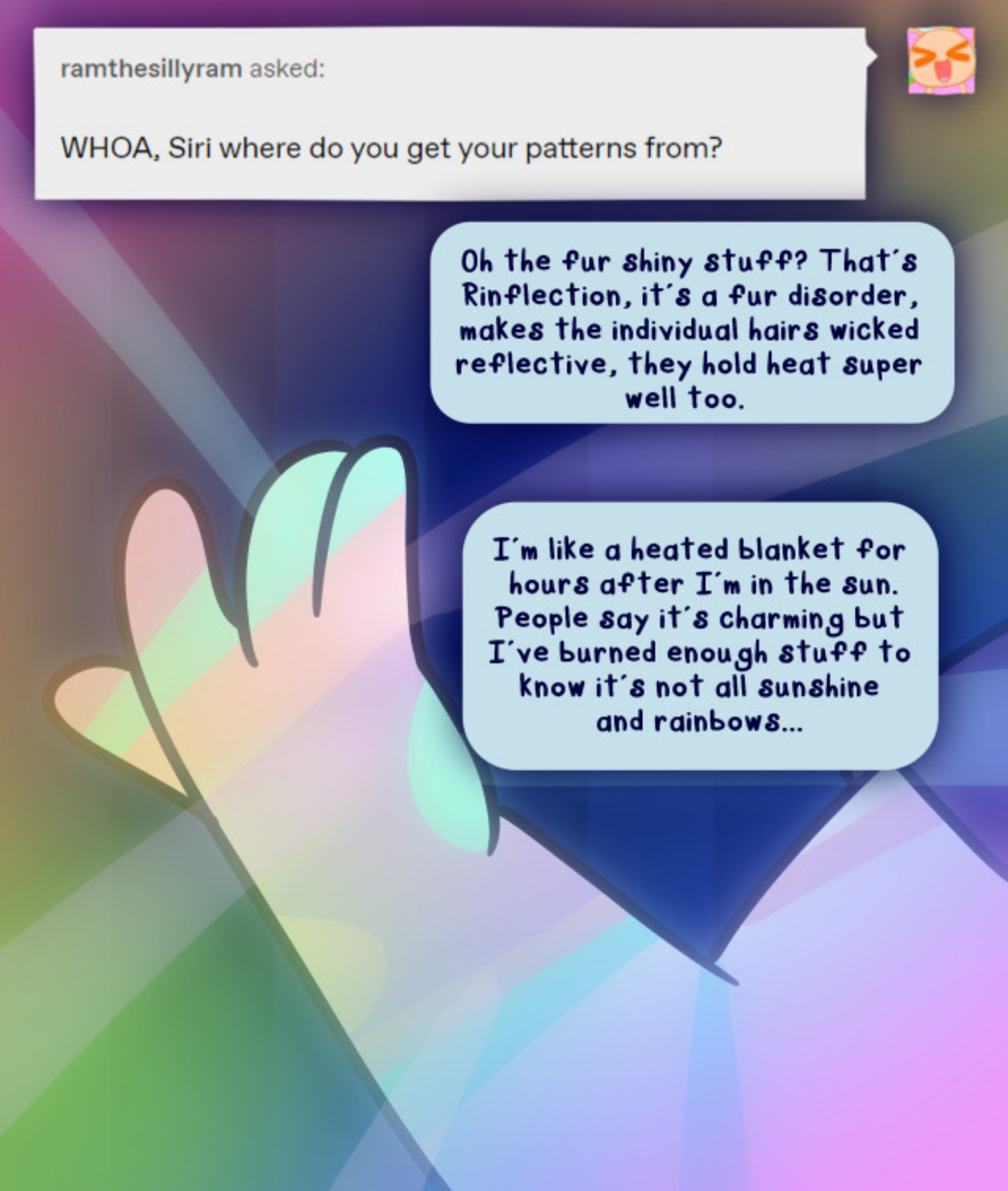
I have a lot of things I enjoy! Especially older tech and junk like that. It's got a real charm to it.
I also like computers and like... Stuff on computers. You know, software and viruses and goofy old peripherals!

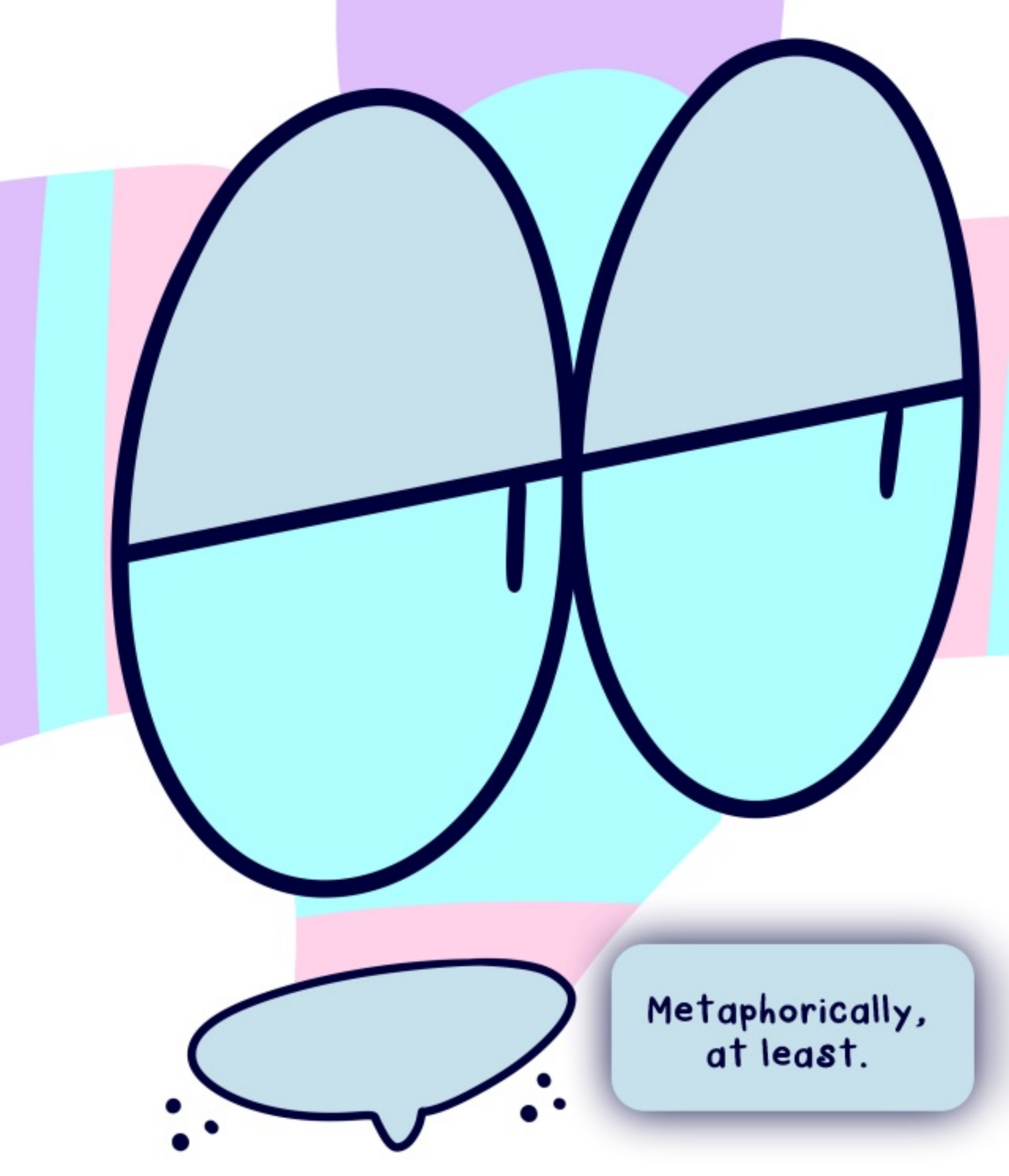


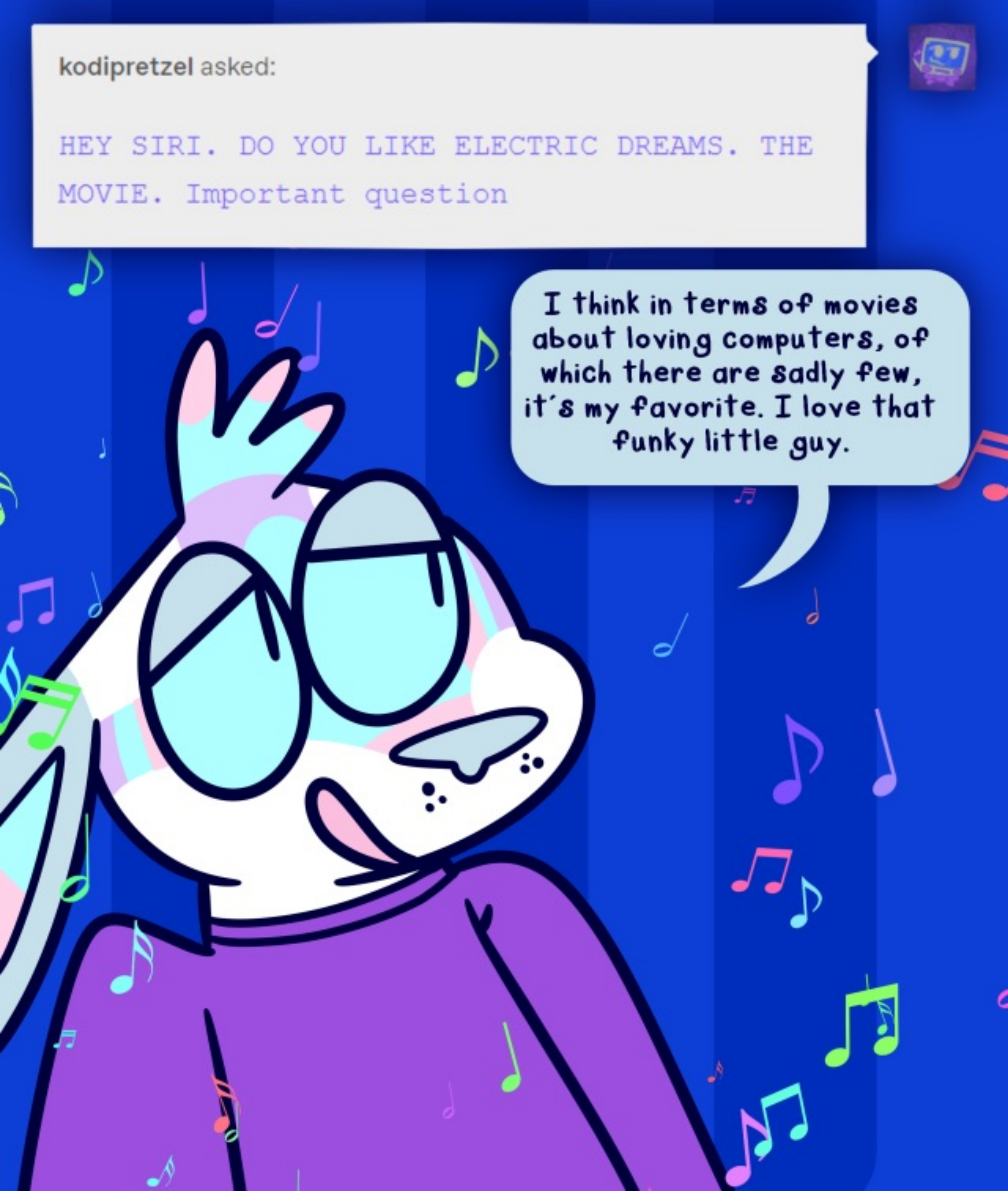
s4bt00nz asked:

ice cubes. do you understand siri

I mean. I know. What ice cubes are???? Like.
As a concept they're pretty easy to figure out.


ramthesillyram asked:
WHOA, Siri where do you get your patterns from?
Oh the fur shiny stuff? That's Rinflection, it's a fur disorder, makes the individual hairs wicked reflective, they hold heat super well too.
I'm like a heated blanket for hours after I'm in the sun. People say it's charming but I've burned enough stuff to know it's not all sunshine and rainbows...

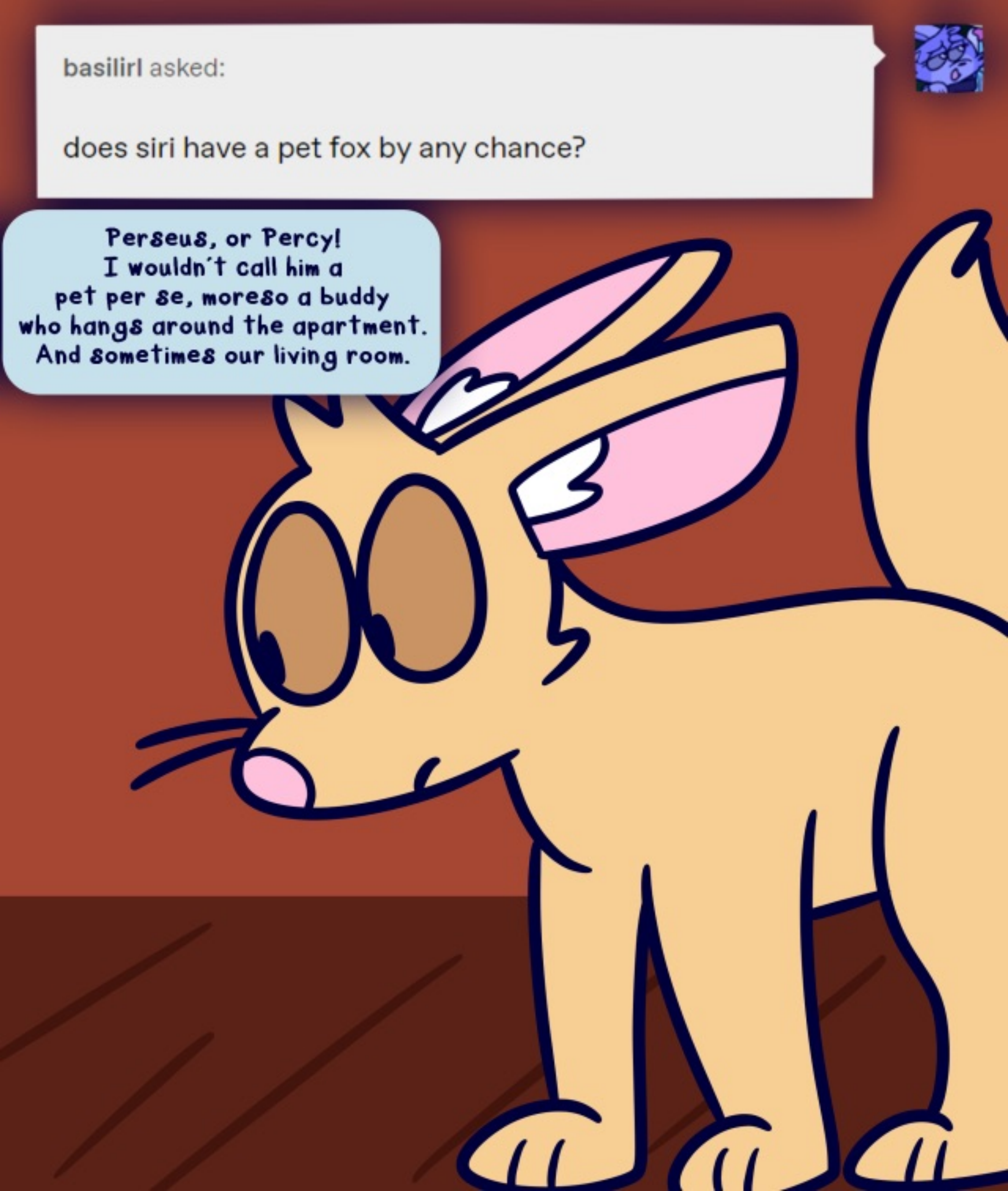

Metaphorically, at least.



kodipretzel asked:

HEY SIRI. DO YOU LIKE ELECTRIC DREAMS. THE MOVIE. Important question

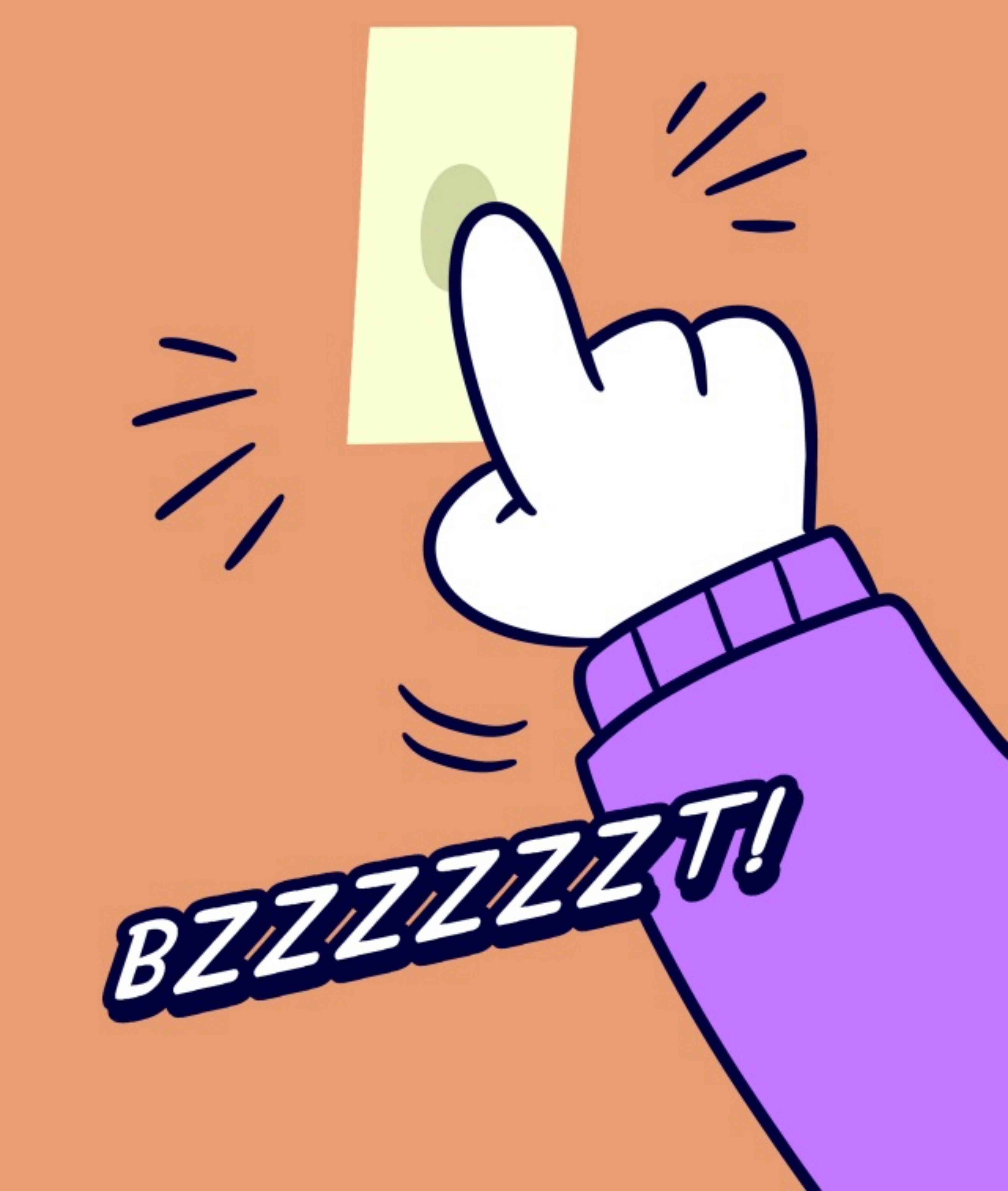
I think in terms of movies about loving computers, of which there are sadly few, it's my favorite. I love that funky little guy.



basilirl asked:

does siri have a pet fox by any chance?

Perseus, or Percy! I wouldn't call him a pet per se, moreso a buddy who hangs around the apartment. And sometimes our living room.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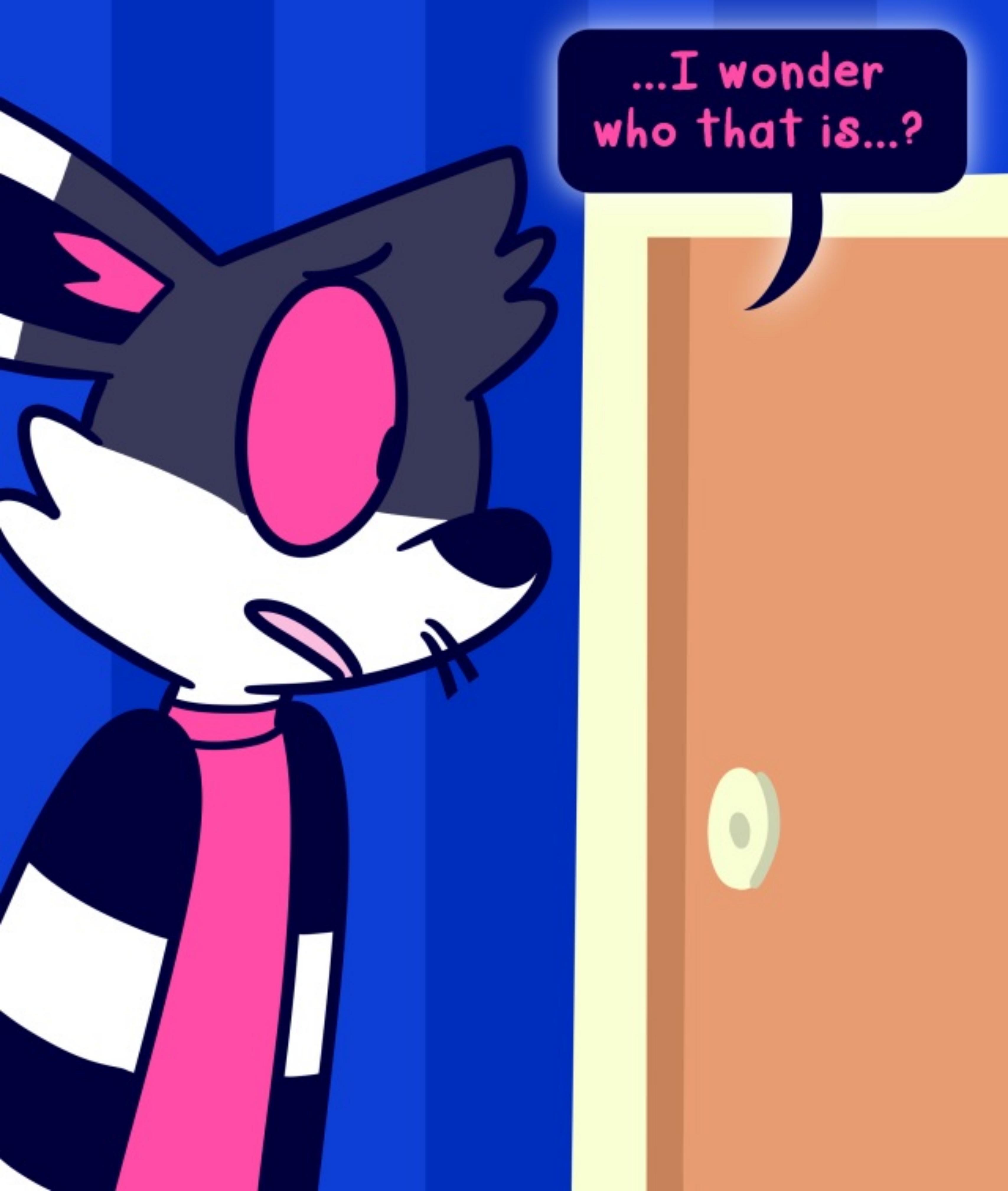
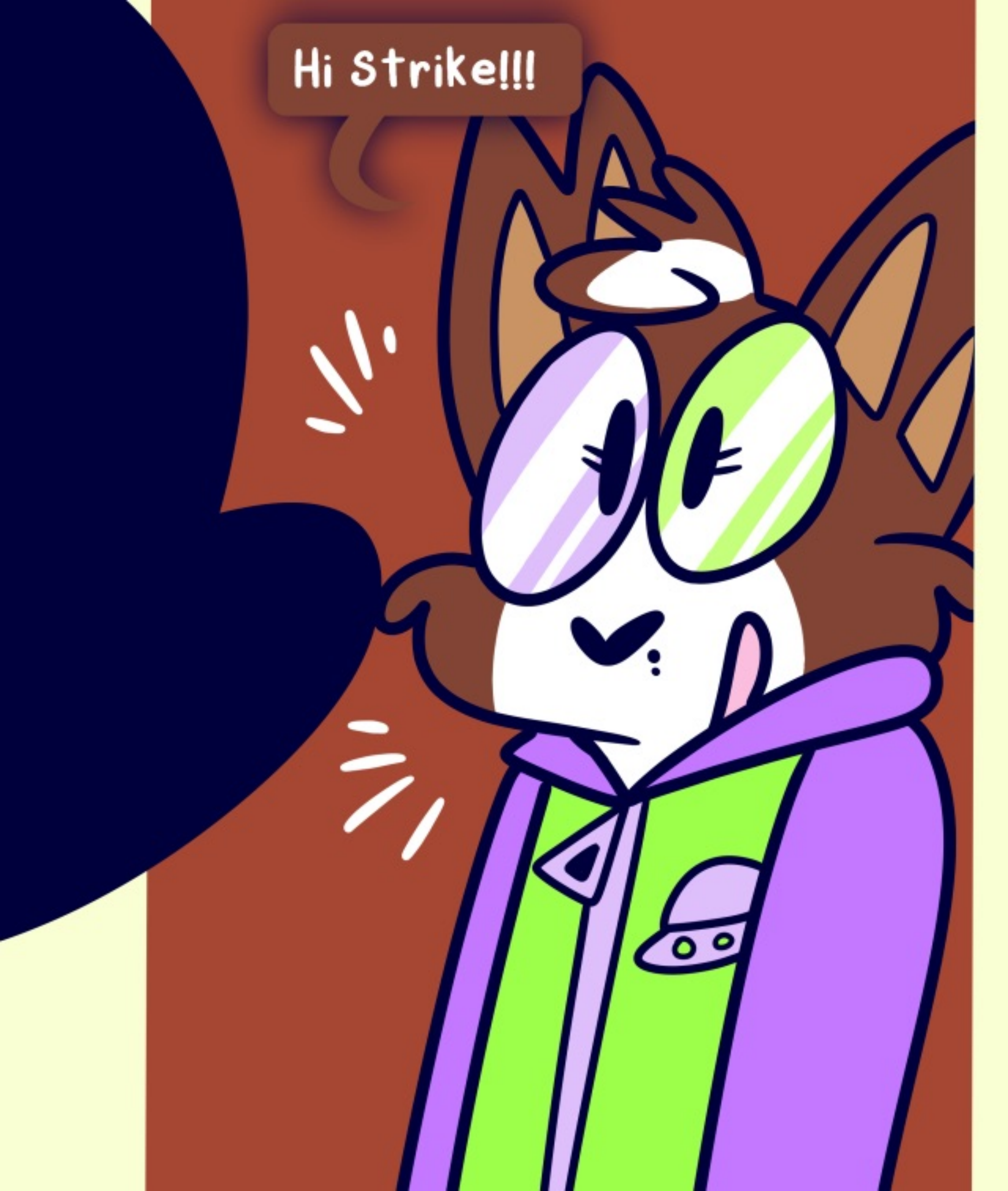
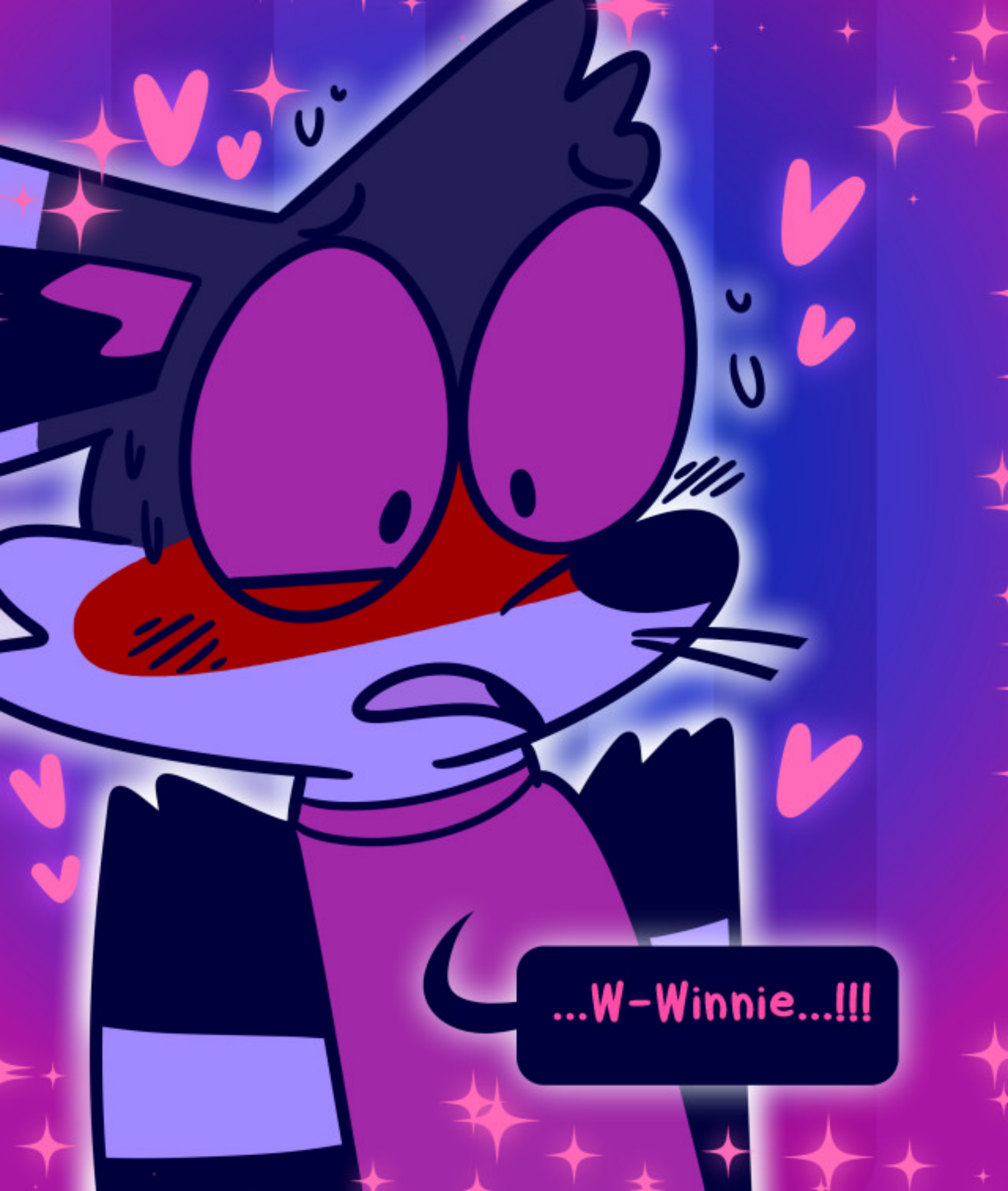
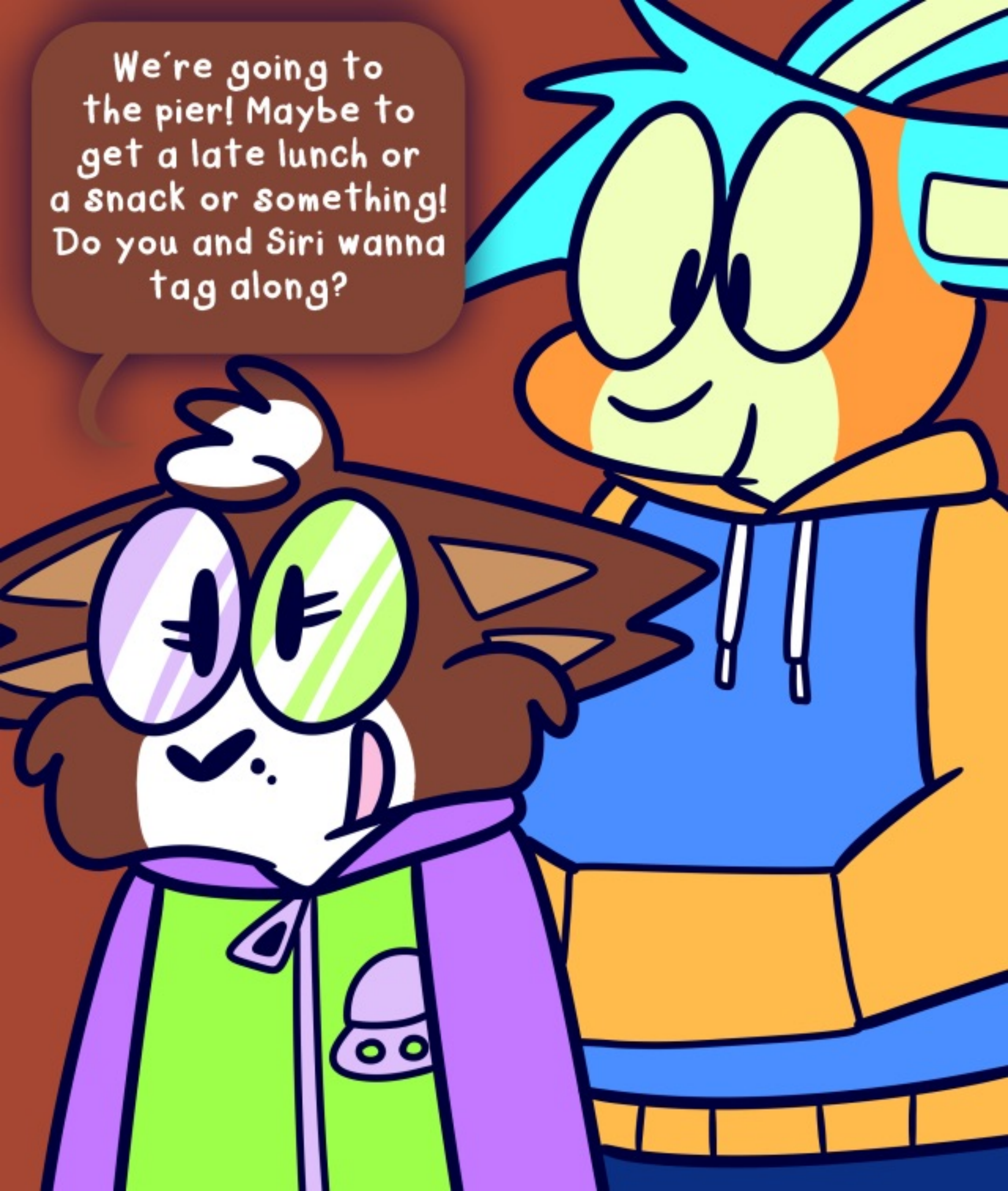
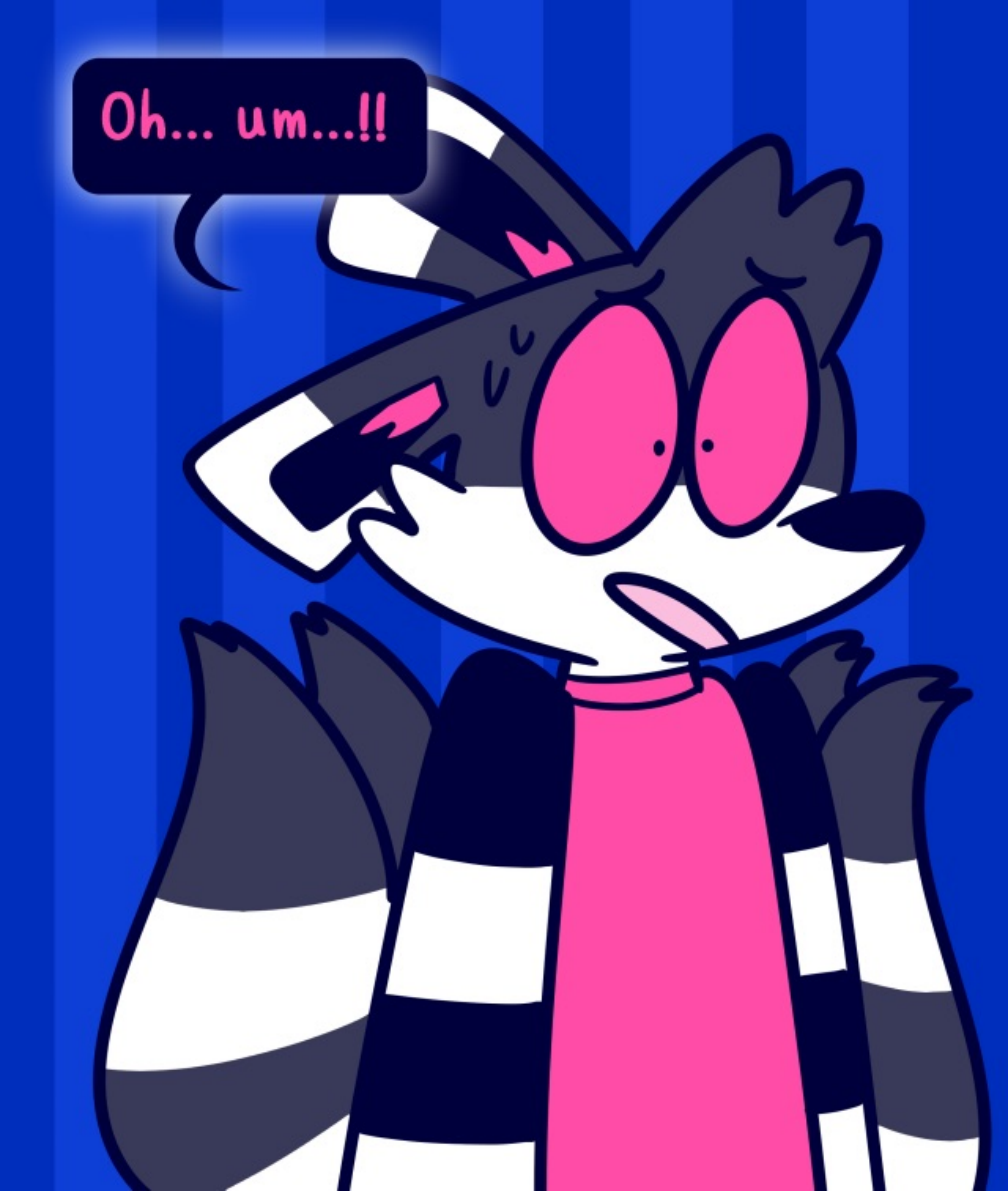
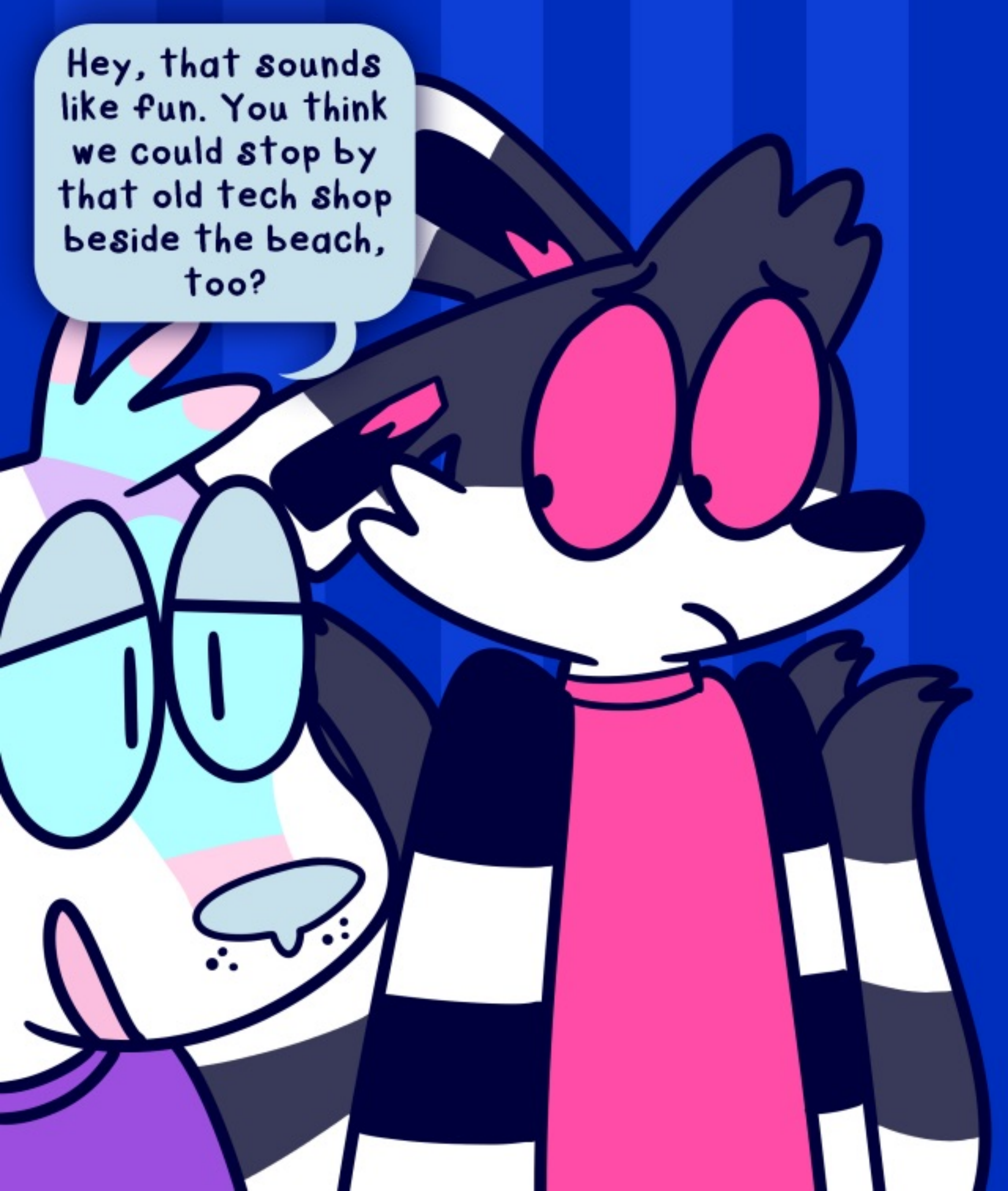

...I wonder who that is...?

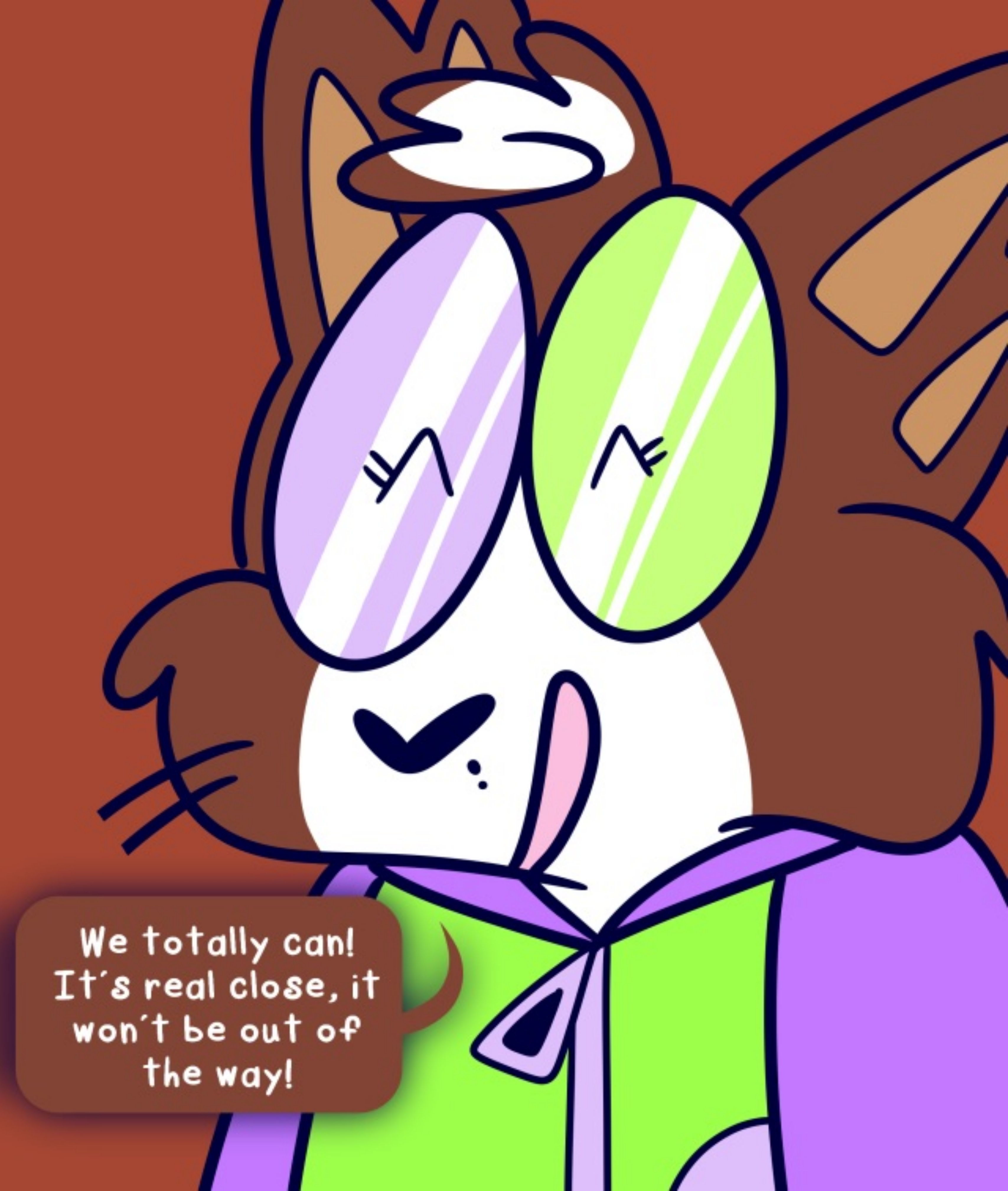

Hi Strike!!!

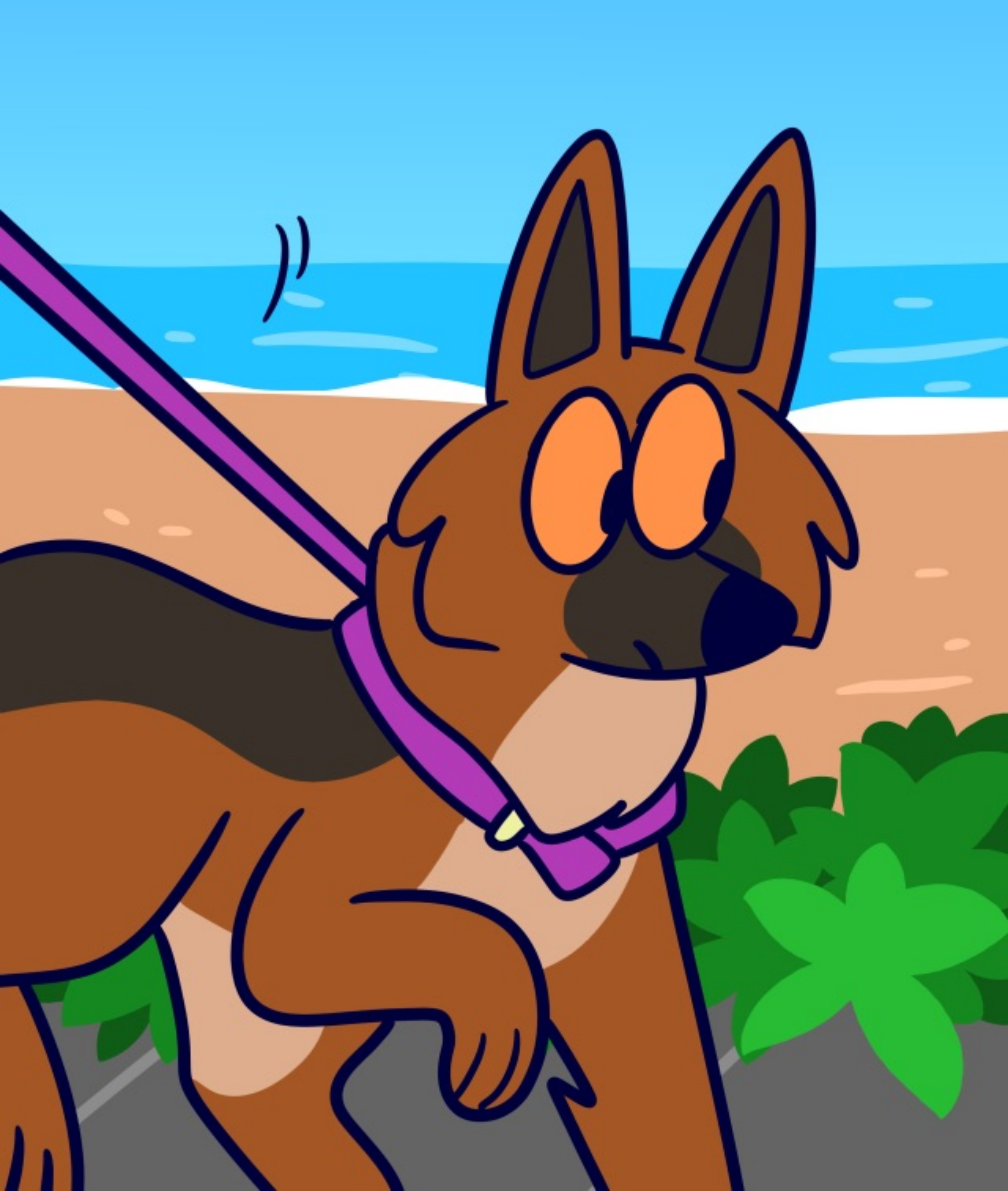

...W-Winnie...!!!

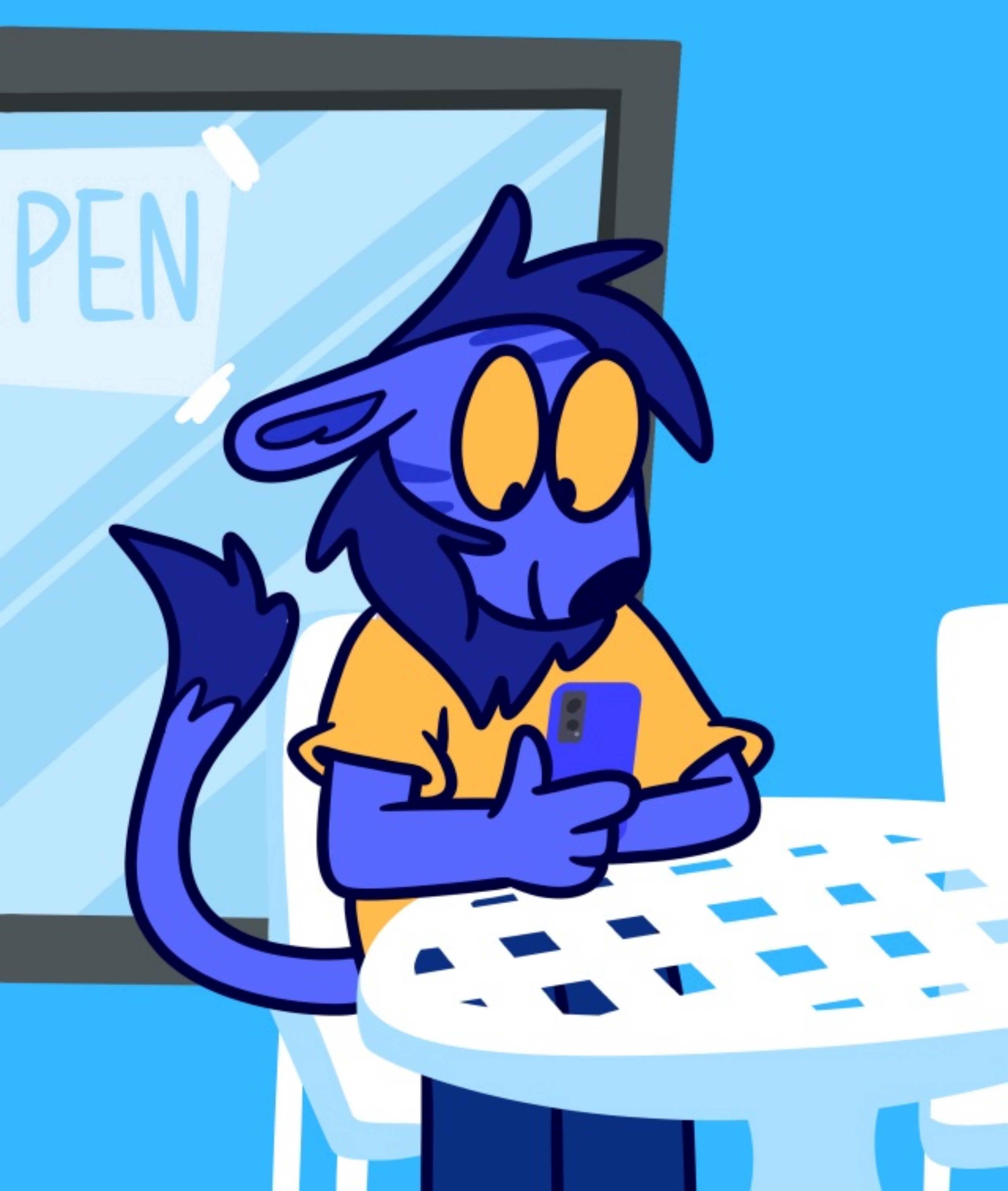

We're going to the pier! Maybe to get a late lunch or a snack or something! Do you and Siri wanna tag along?

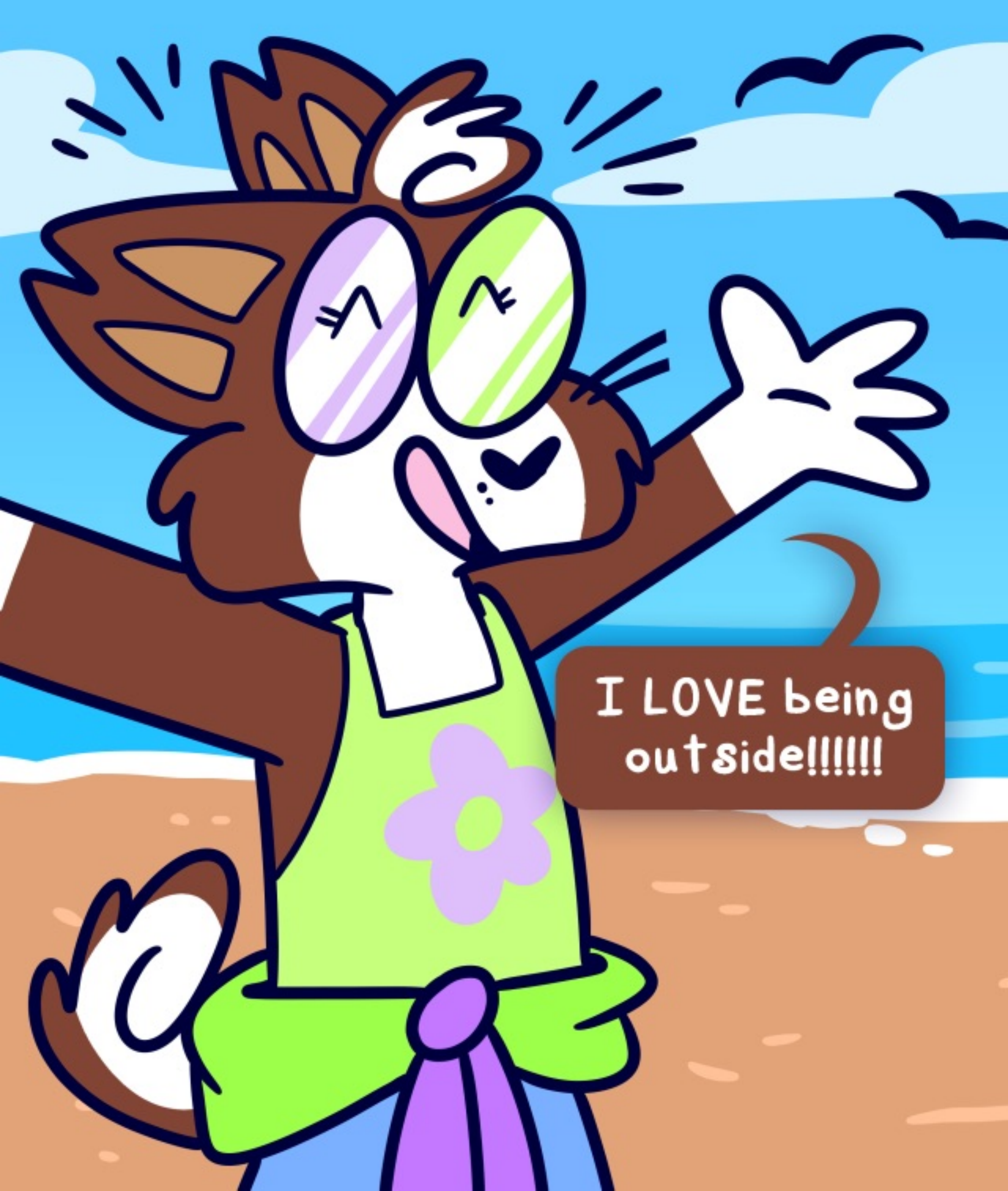

Oh... um...!!

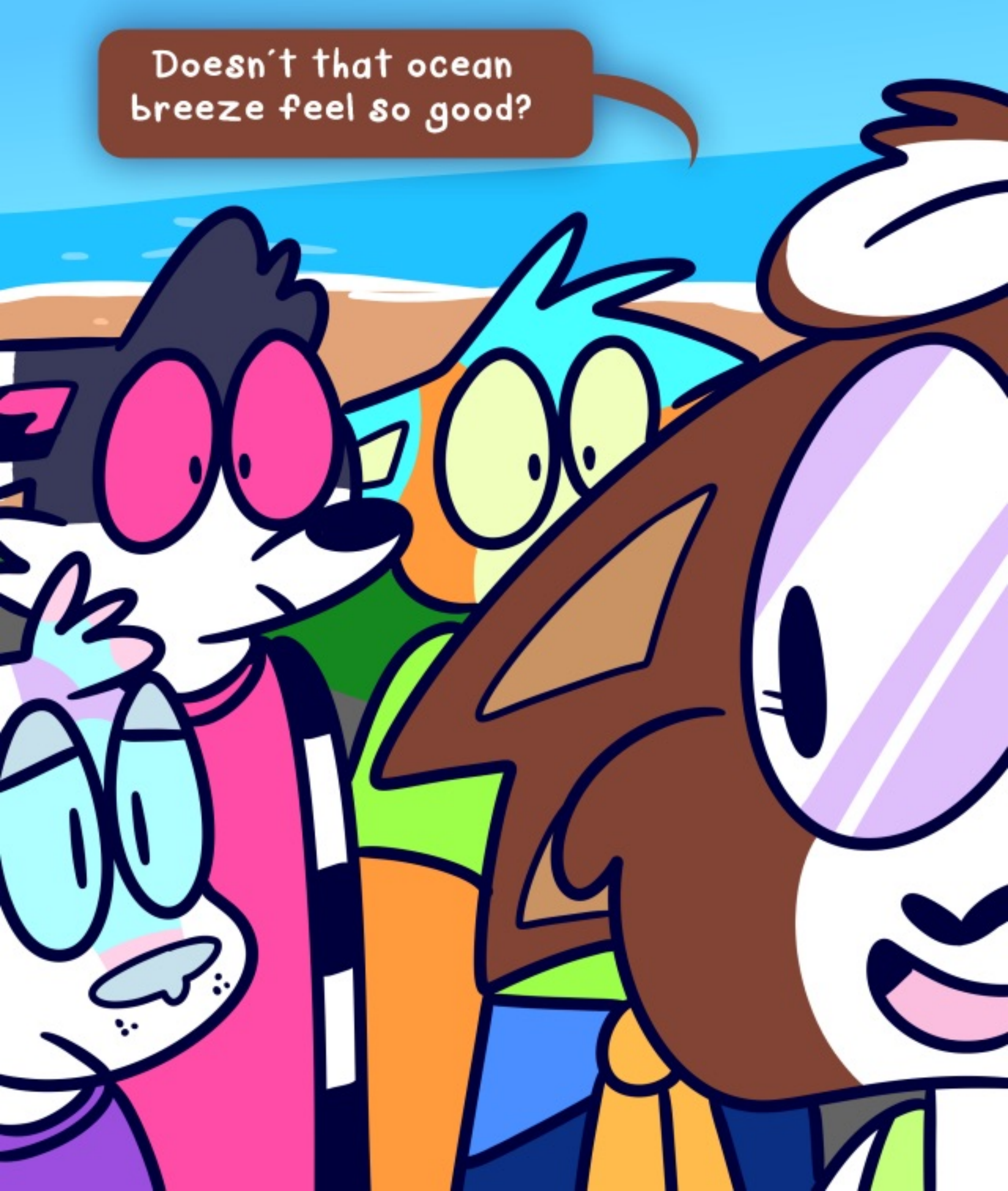

Hey, that sounds like fun. You think we could stop by that old tech shop beside the beach, too?

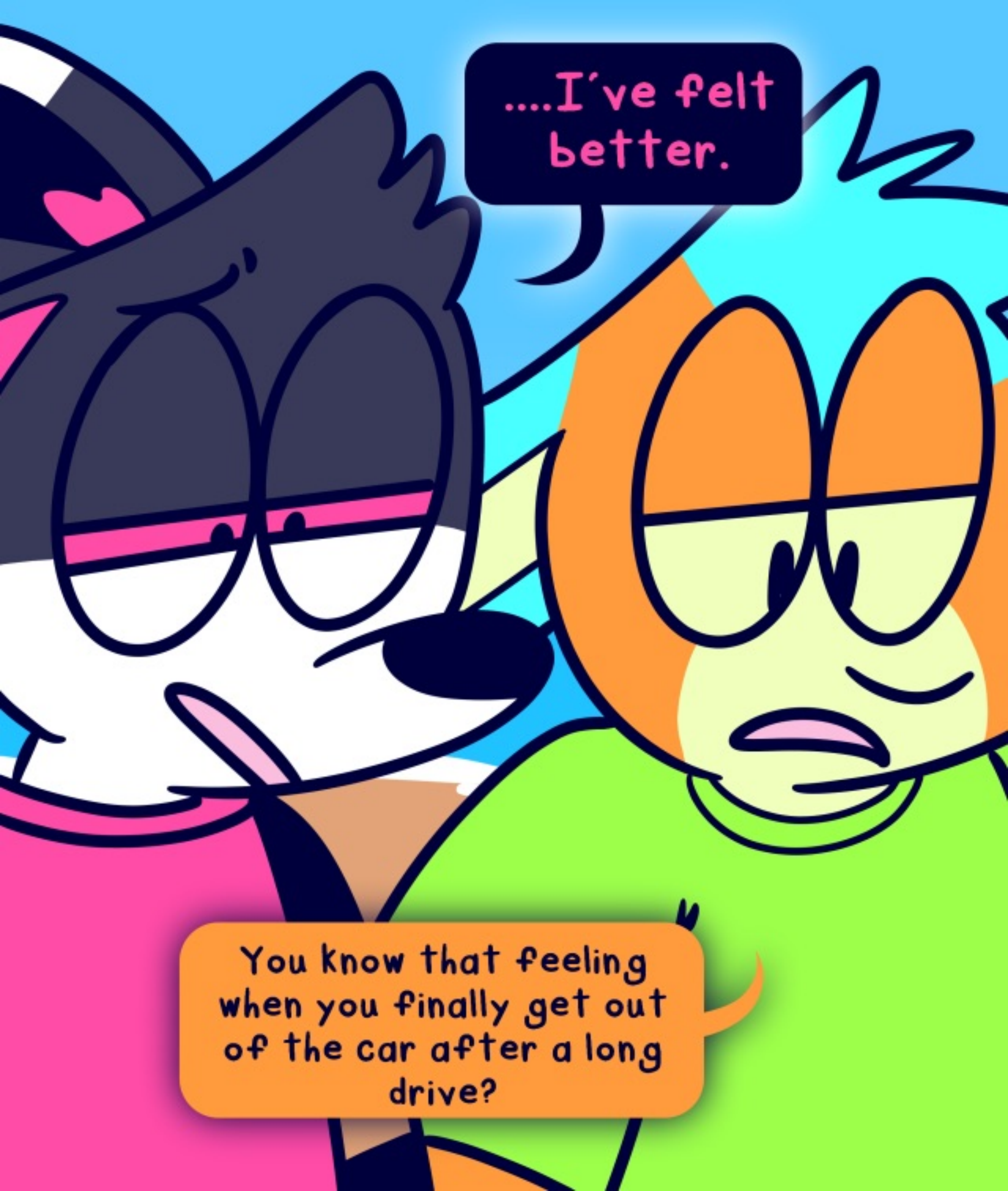

We totally can! It's real close, it won't be out of the way!

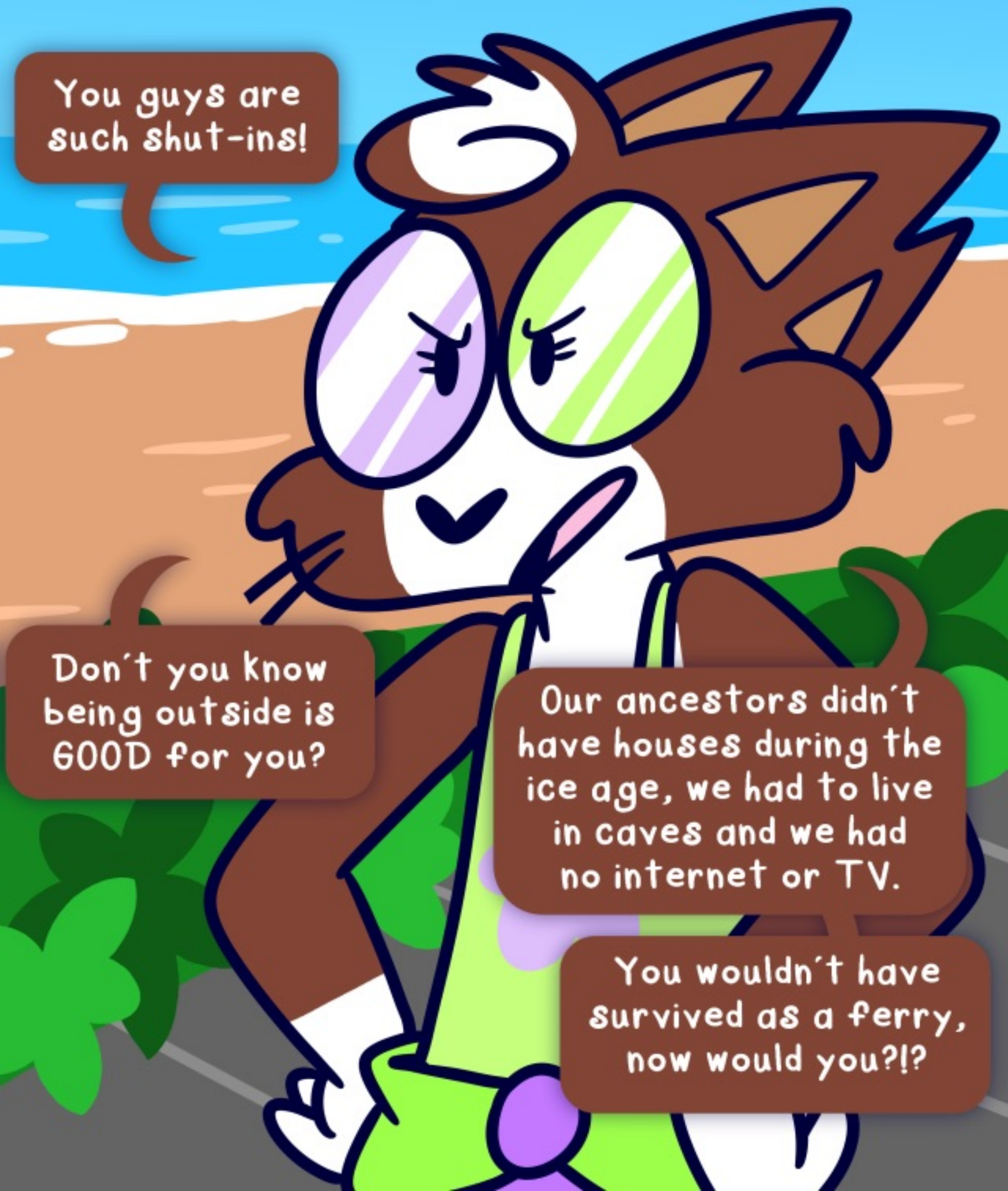


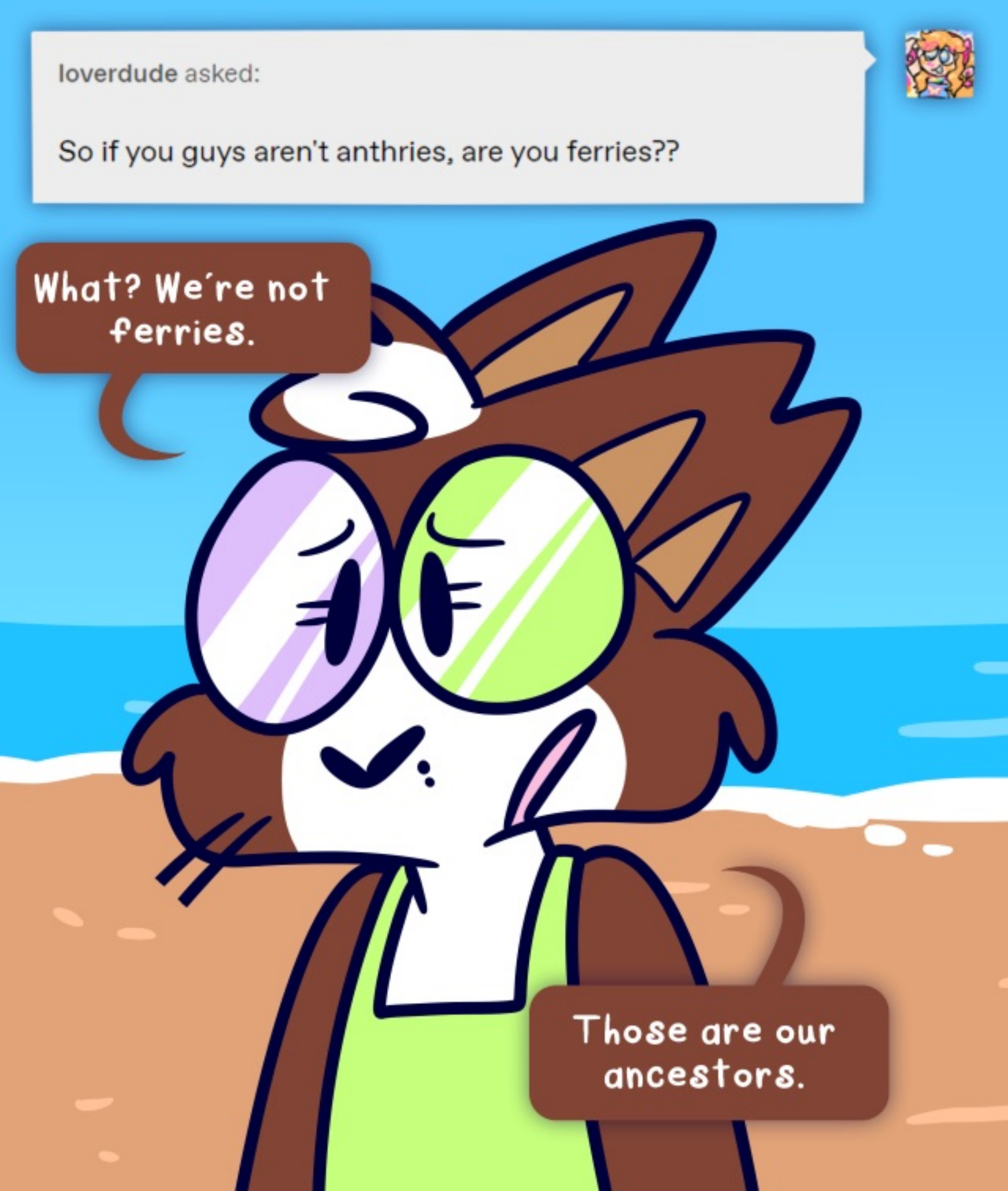

PEN


I LOVE being outside!!!!!!


Doesn´t that ocean breeze feel so good?


....I've felt better.
You know that feeling when you finally get out of the car after a long drive?

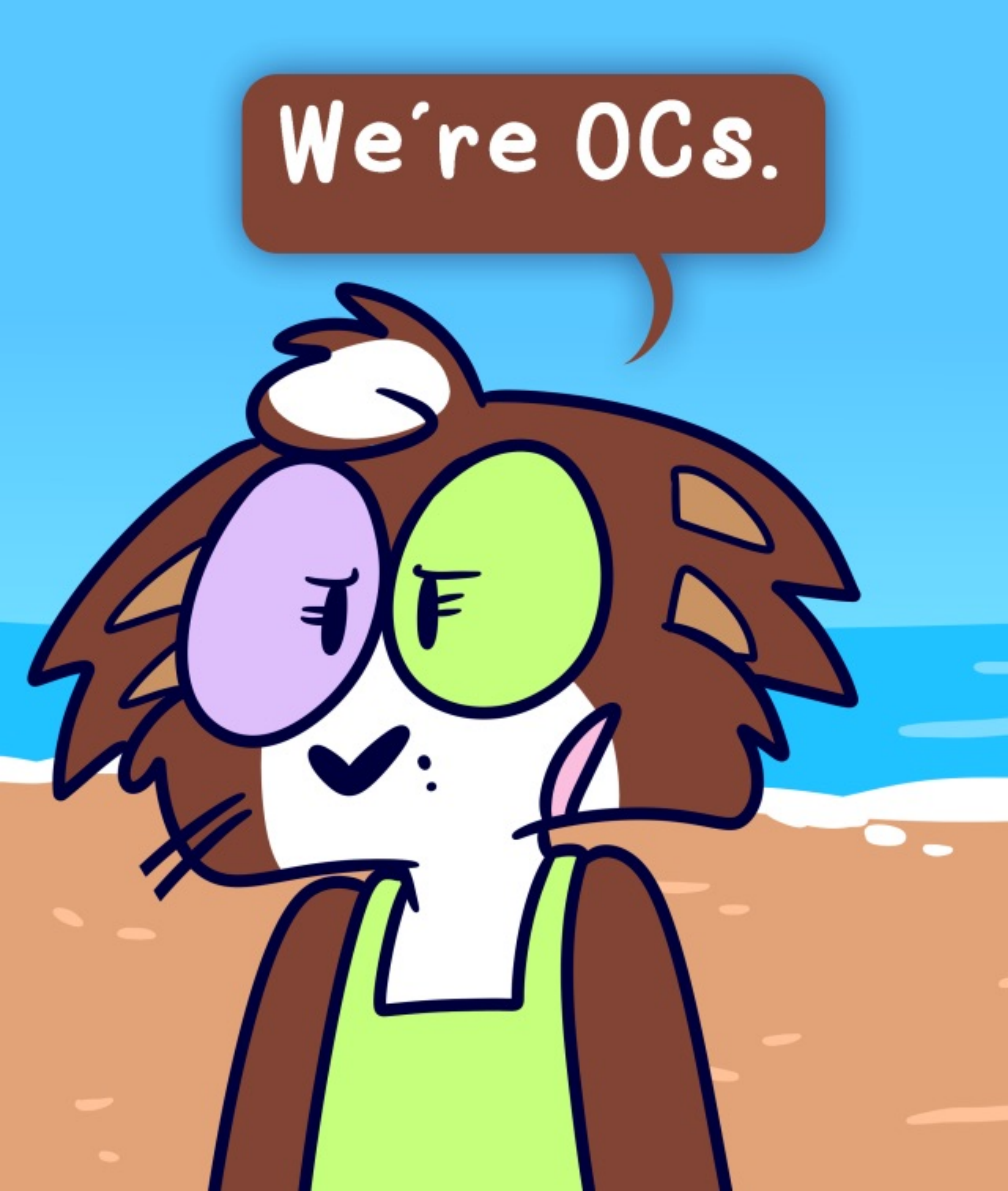

You guys are such shut-ins!
Don't you know being outside is GOOD for you?
Our ancestors didn't have houses during the ice age, we had to live in caves and we had no internet or TV.
You wouldn't have survived as a ferry, now would you?!?

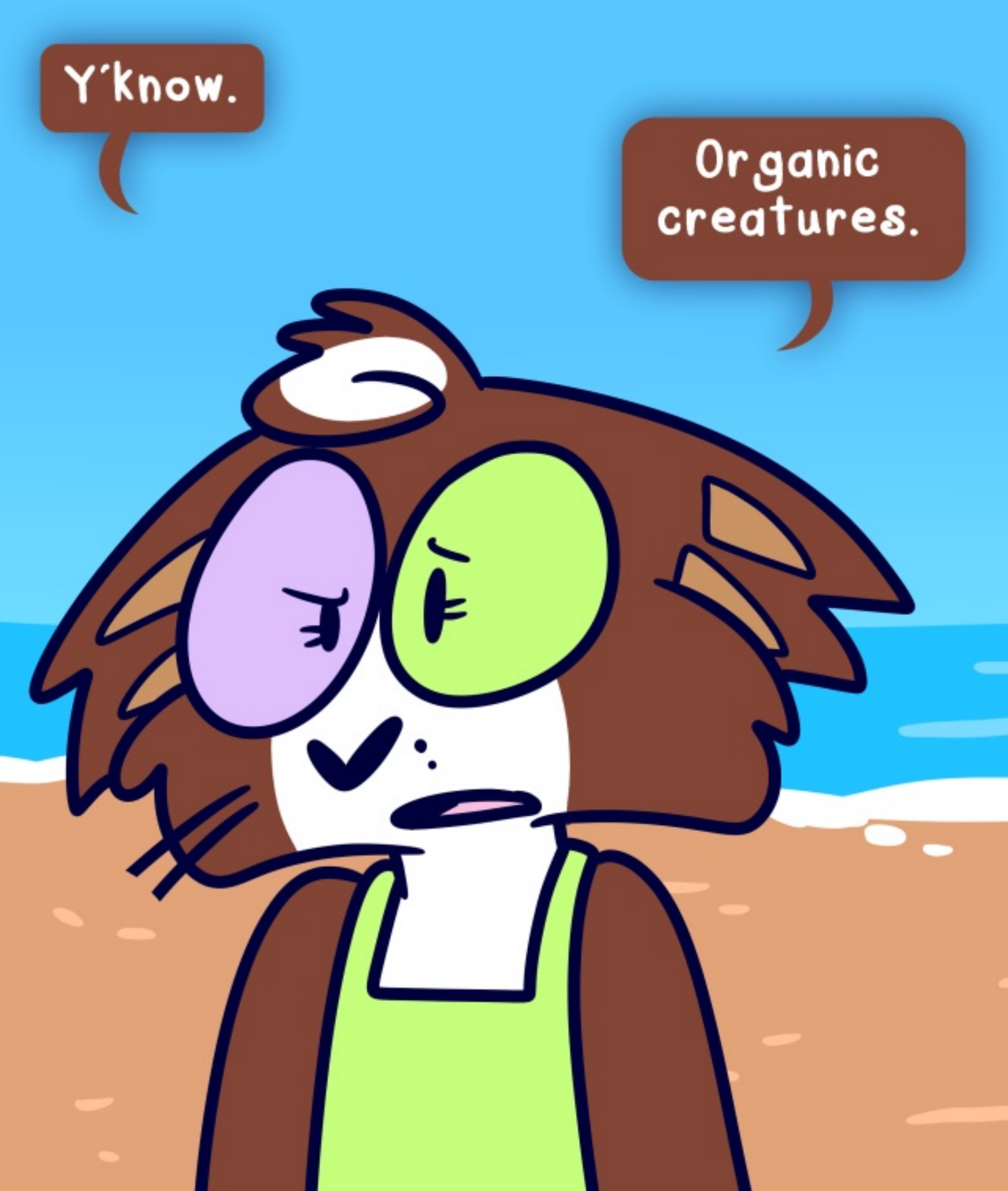


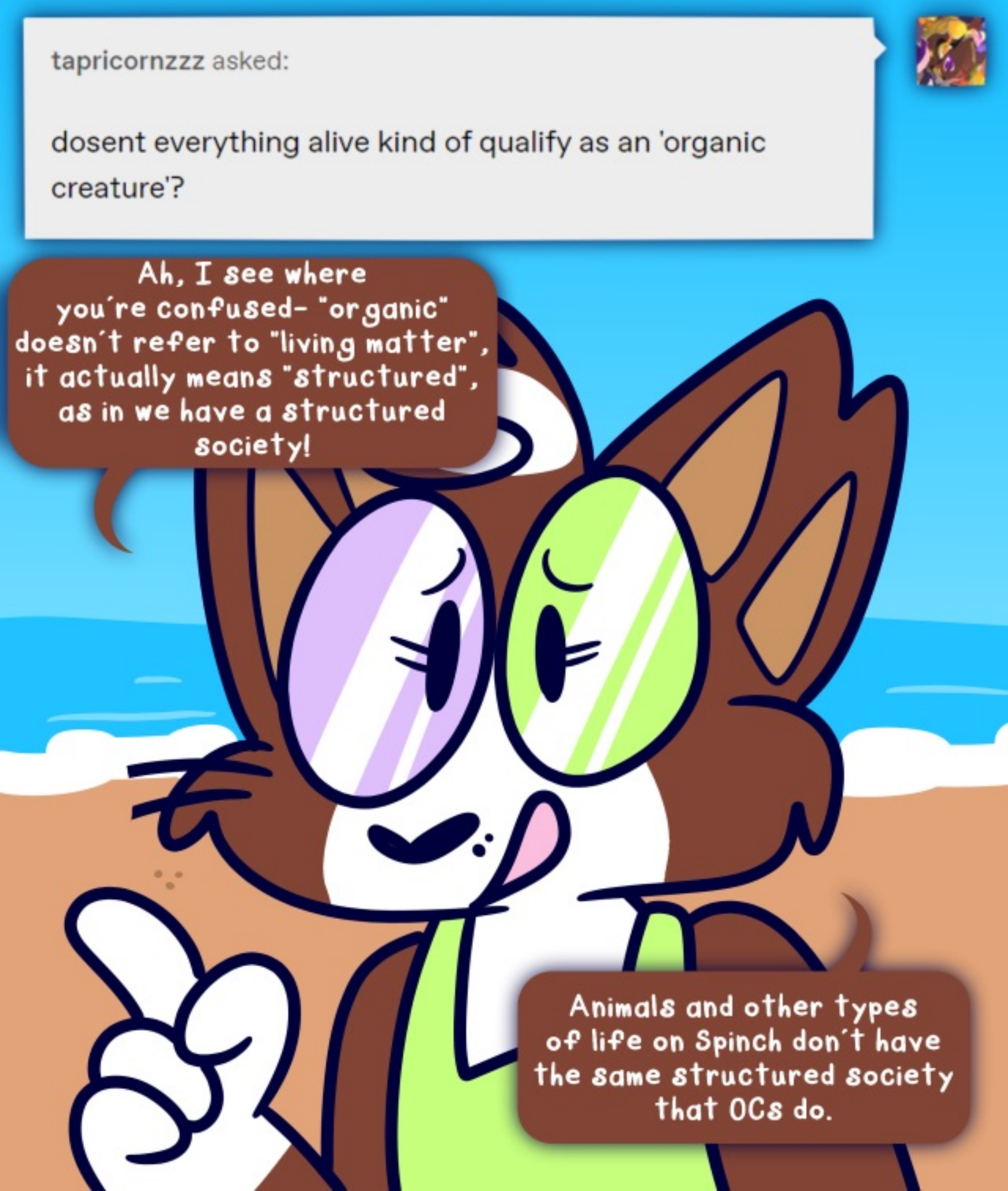
loverdude asked:

So if you guys aren't anthries, are you ferries??

What? We're not ferries.
Those are our ancestors.


We're OCs.

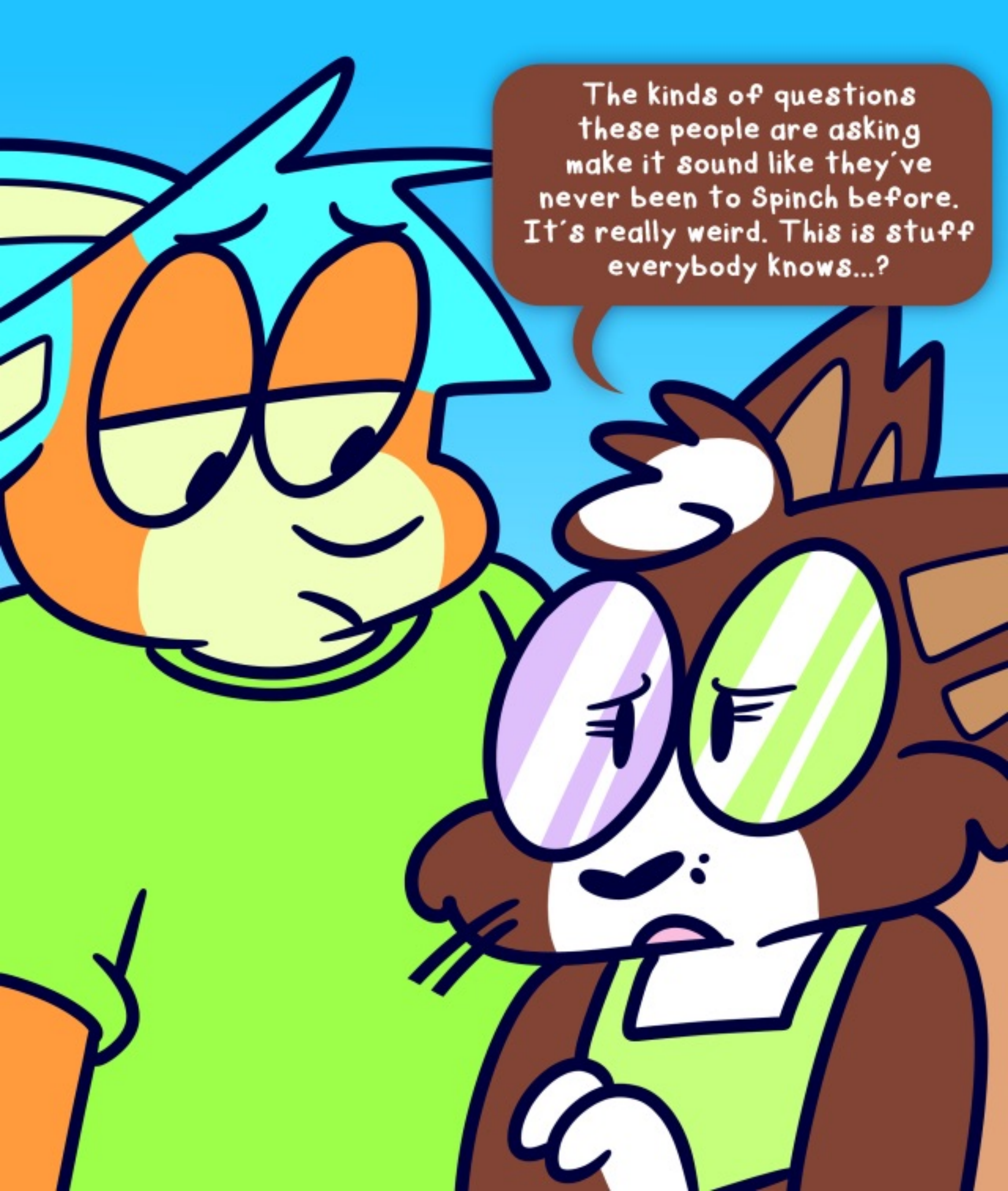

Y'know.
Organic creatures.

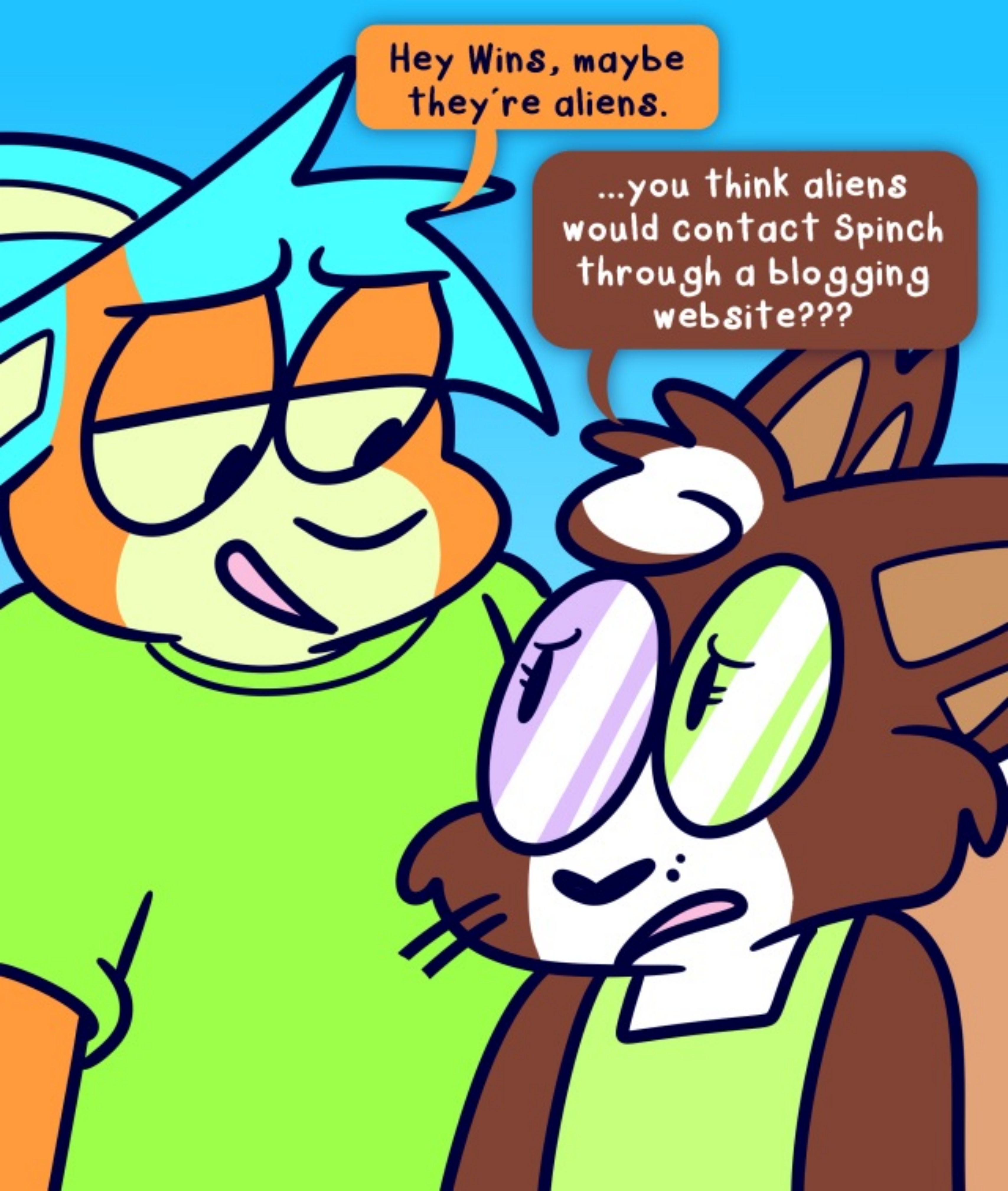


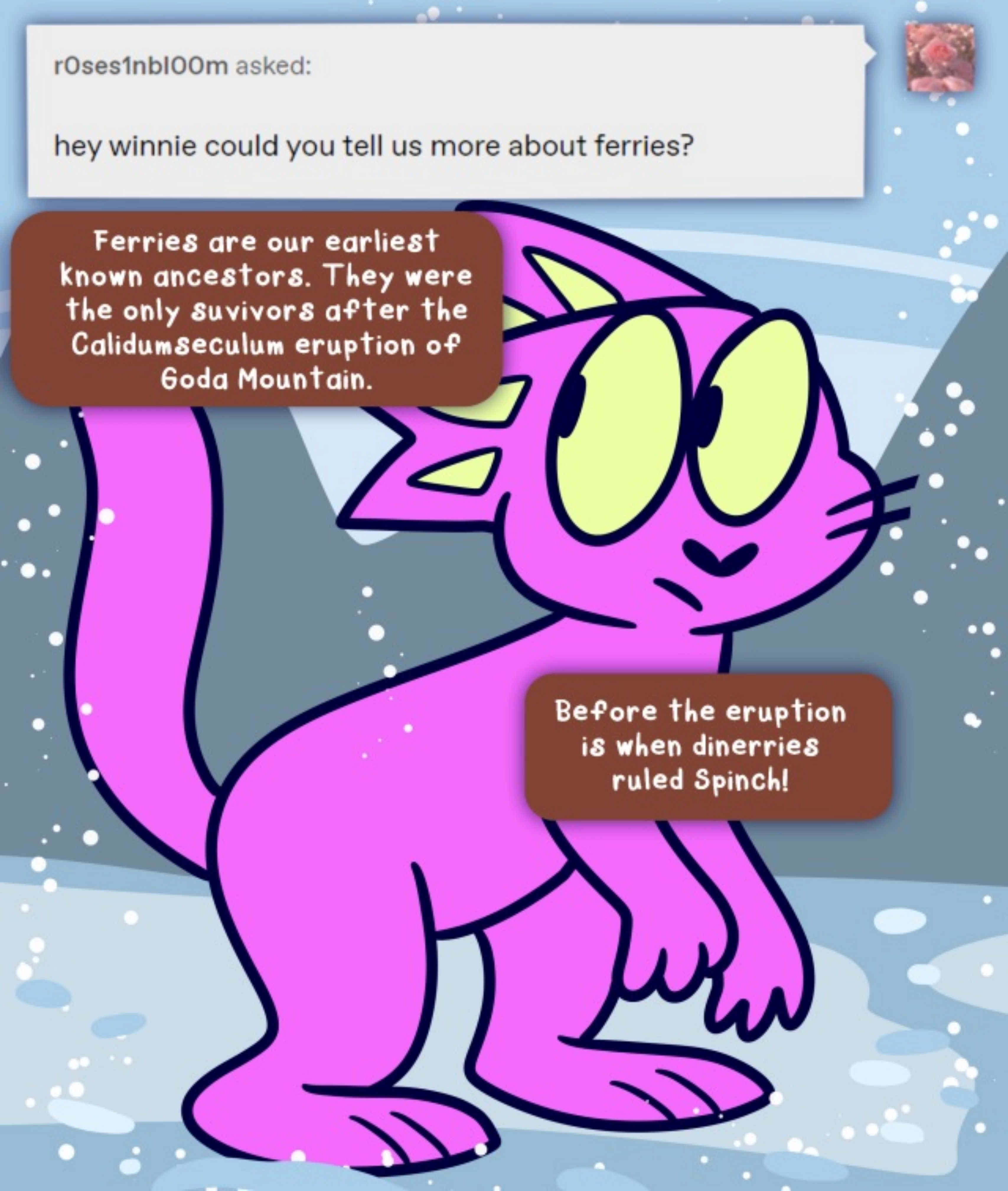
tapricornzzz asked:

dosent everything alive kind of qualify as an 'organic creature'?

Ah, I see where you're confused- "organic" doesn't refer to "living matter", it actually means "structured", as in we have a structured society!
Animals and other types of life on Spinch don't have the same structured society that OCs do.


The kinds of questions these people are asking make it sound like they´ve never been to Spinch before. It´s really weird. This is stuff everybody knows...?

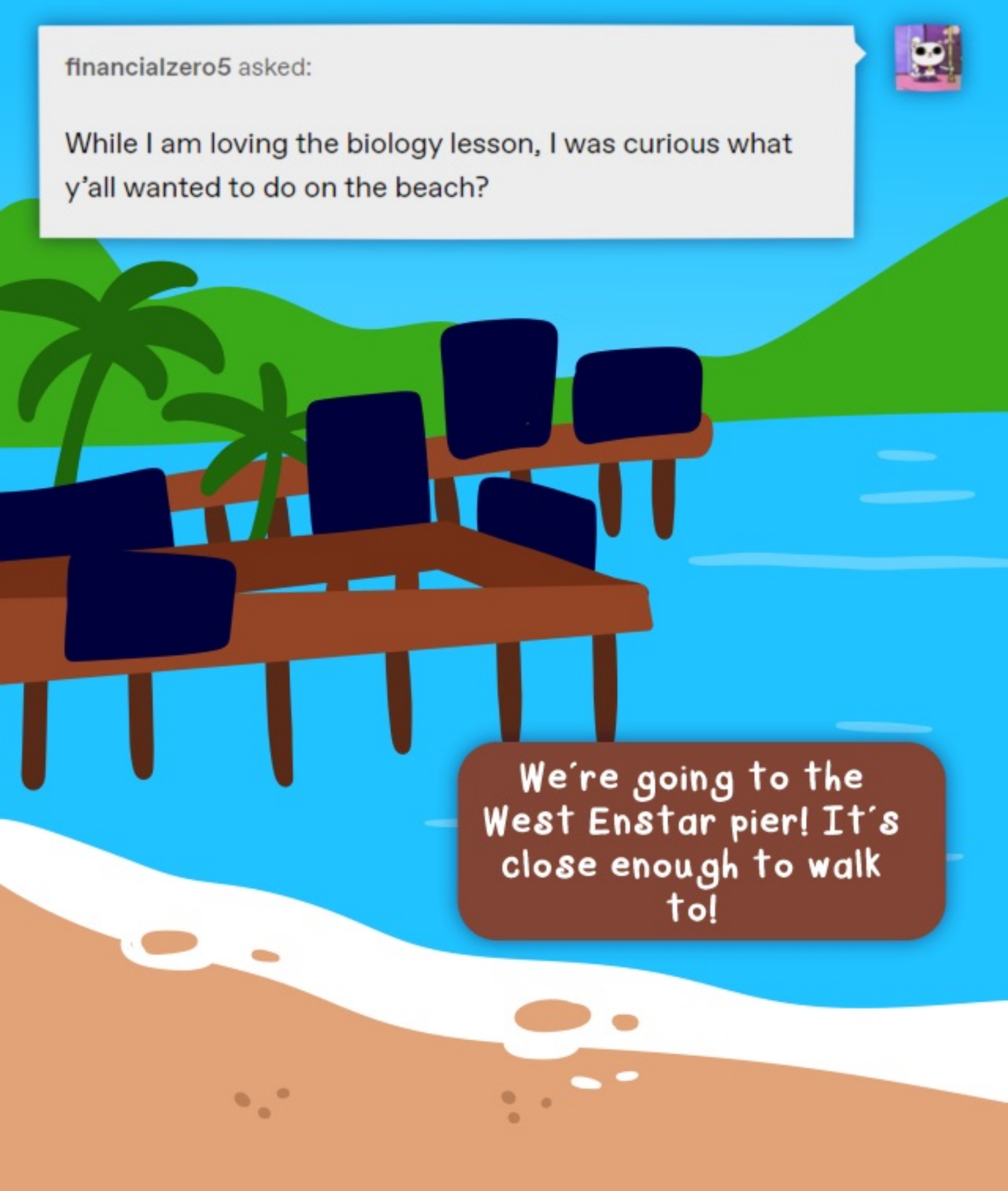

Hey Wins, maybe they're aliens.
...you think aliens would contact Spinch through a blogging website???



r0ses1nbl00m asked:

hey winnie could you tell us more about ferries?

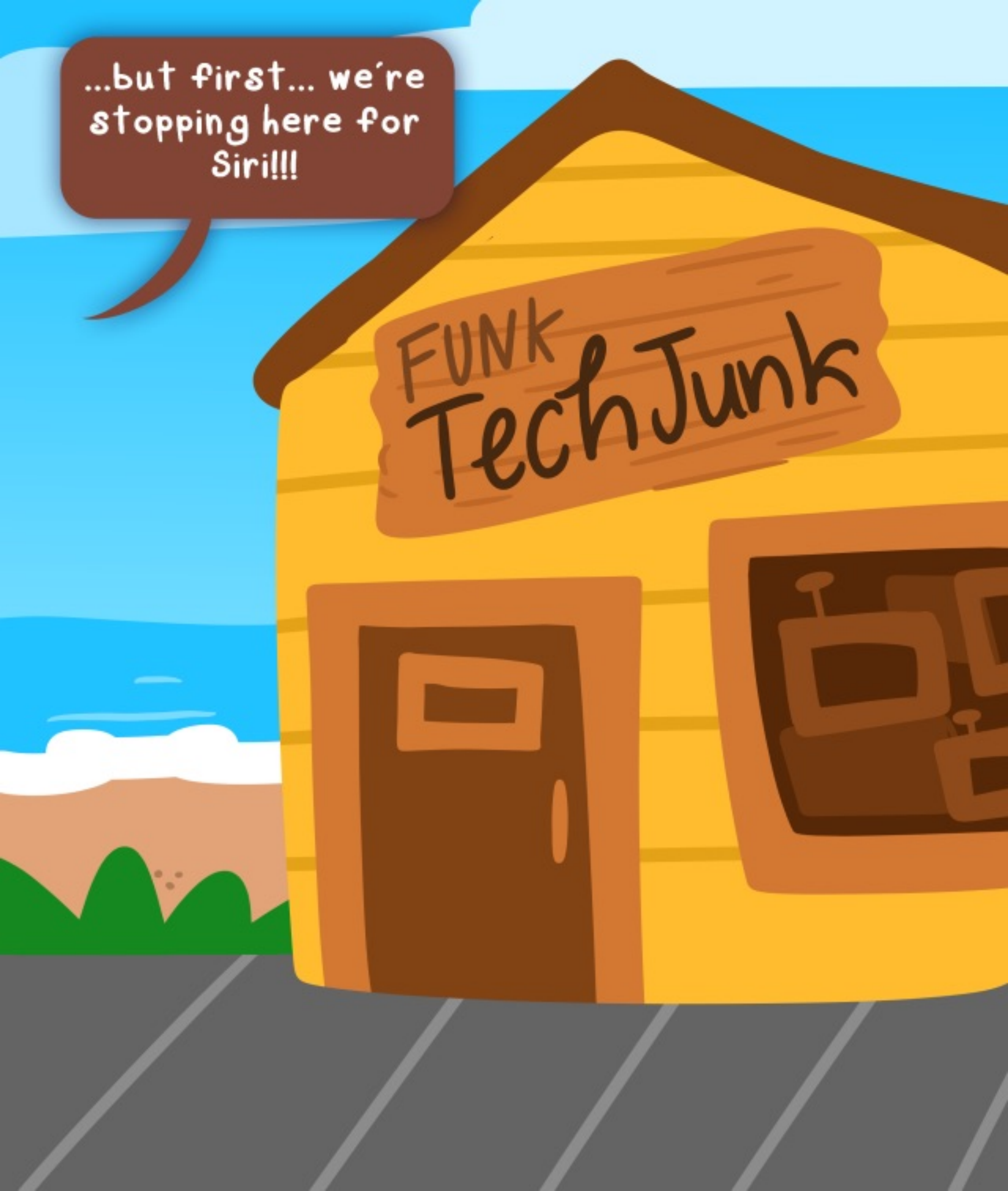
Ferries are our earliest known ancestors. They were the only suvivors after the Calidumseculum eruption of Goda Mountain.
Before the eruption is when dinerries ruled Spinch!

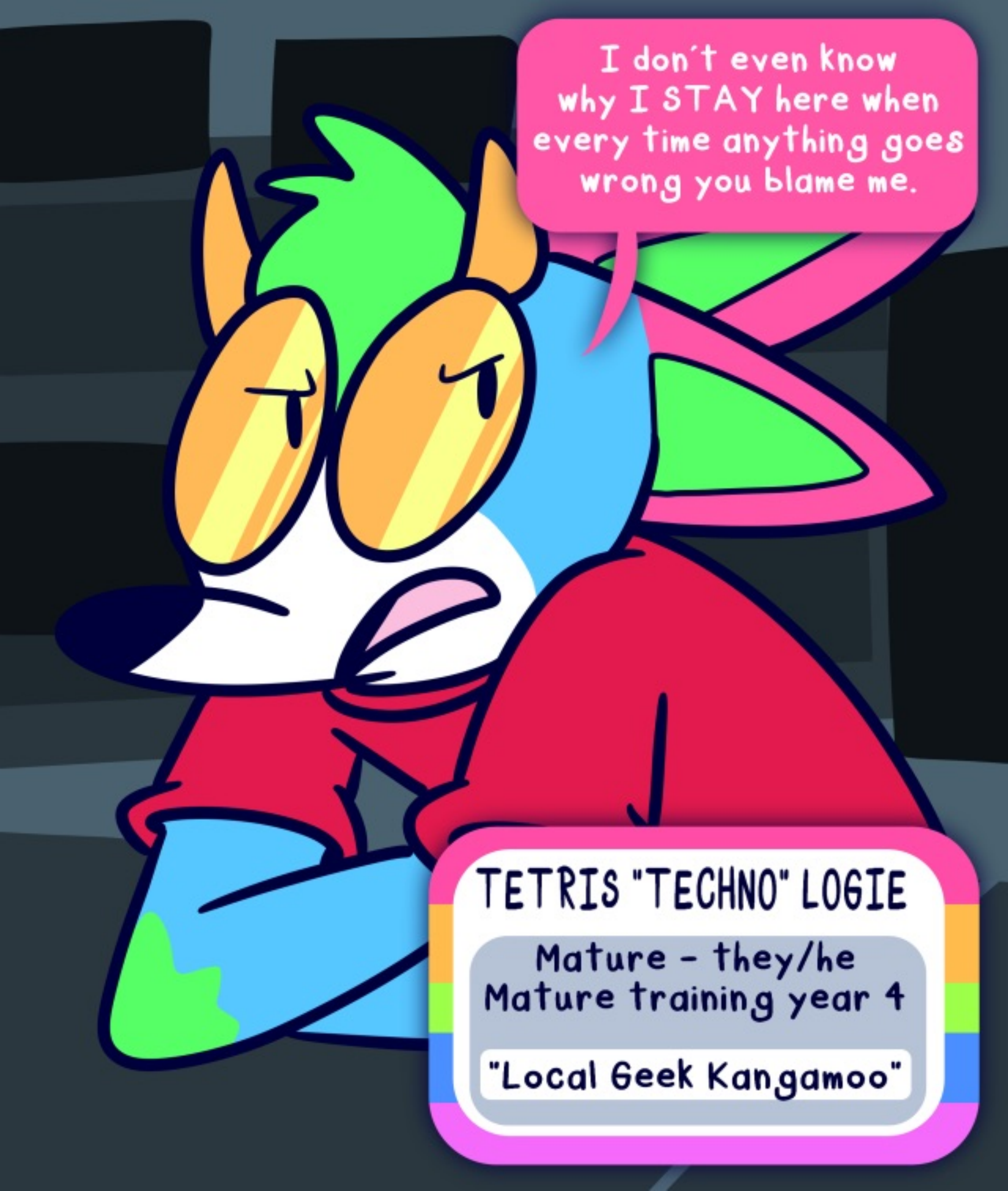


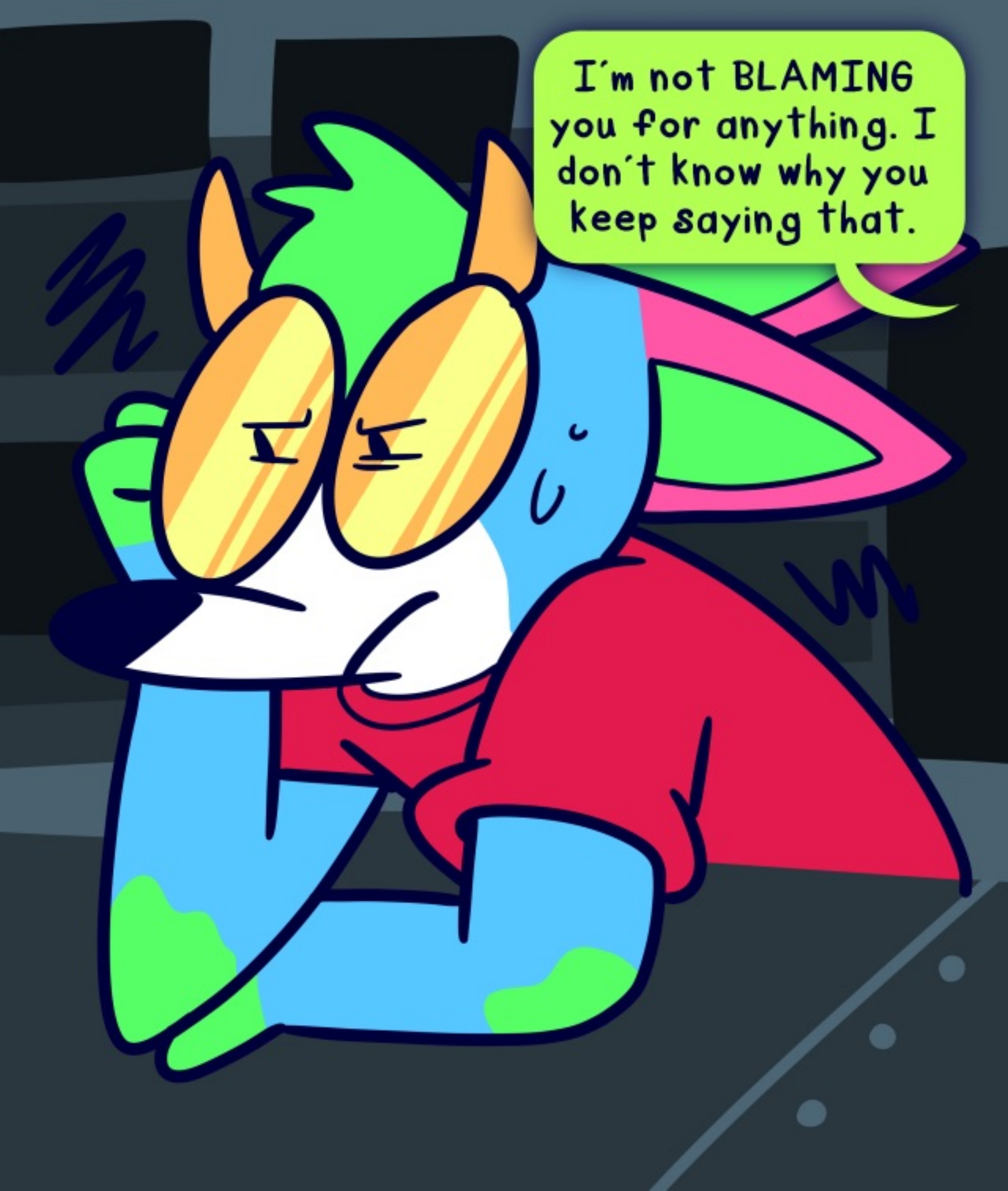
financialzero5 asked:

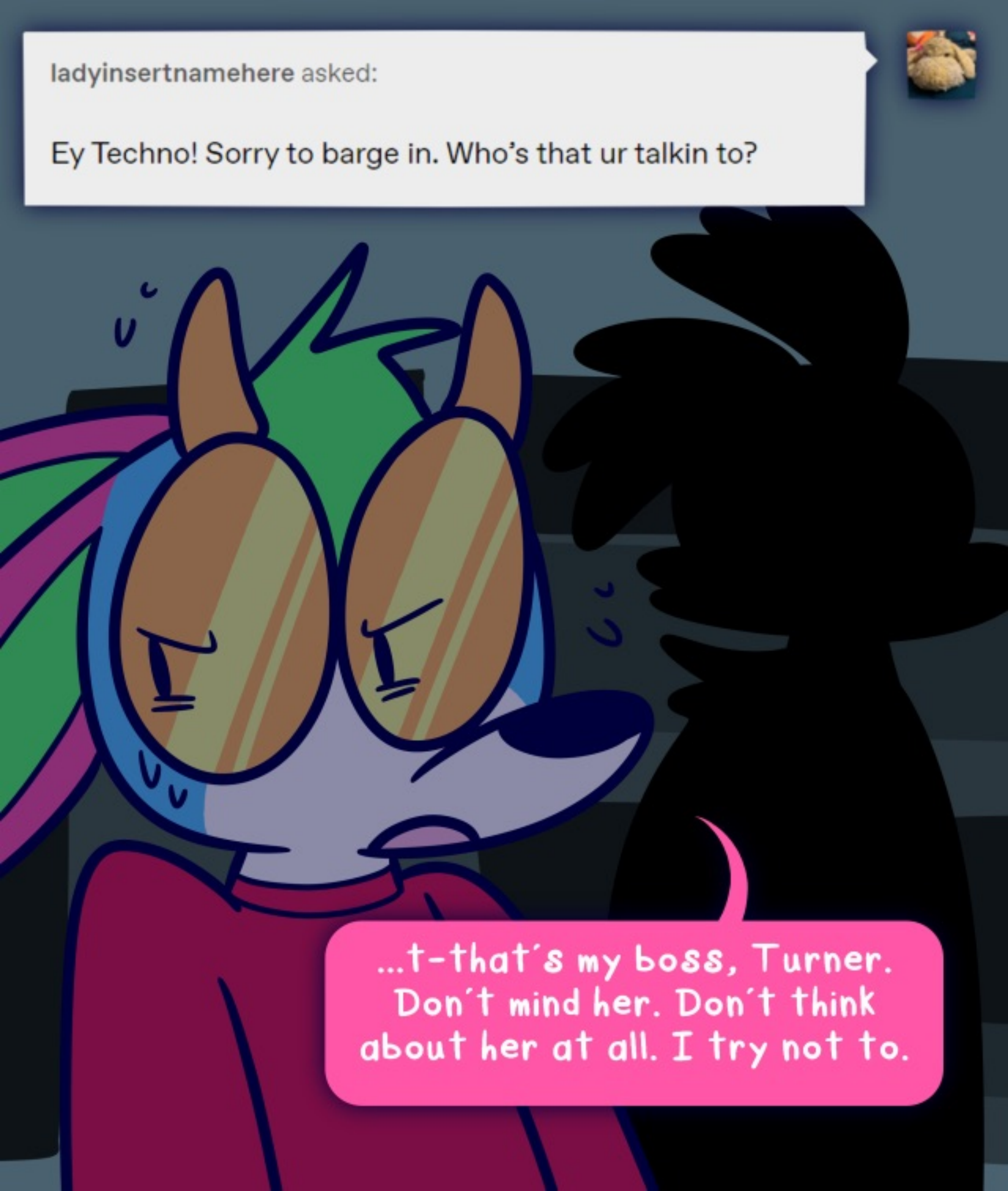
While I am loving the biology lesson, I was curious what y'all wanted to do on the beach?

We're going to the West Enstar pier! It's close enough to walk to!


...but first... we're stopping here for Siri!!!
FUNK
TechJunk


I don´t even know why I STAY here when every time anything goes wrong you blame me.
TETRIS "TECHNO" LOGIE
Mature - they/he
Mature training year 4
"Local Geek Kangamoo"

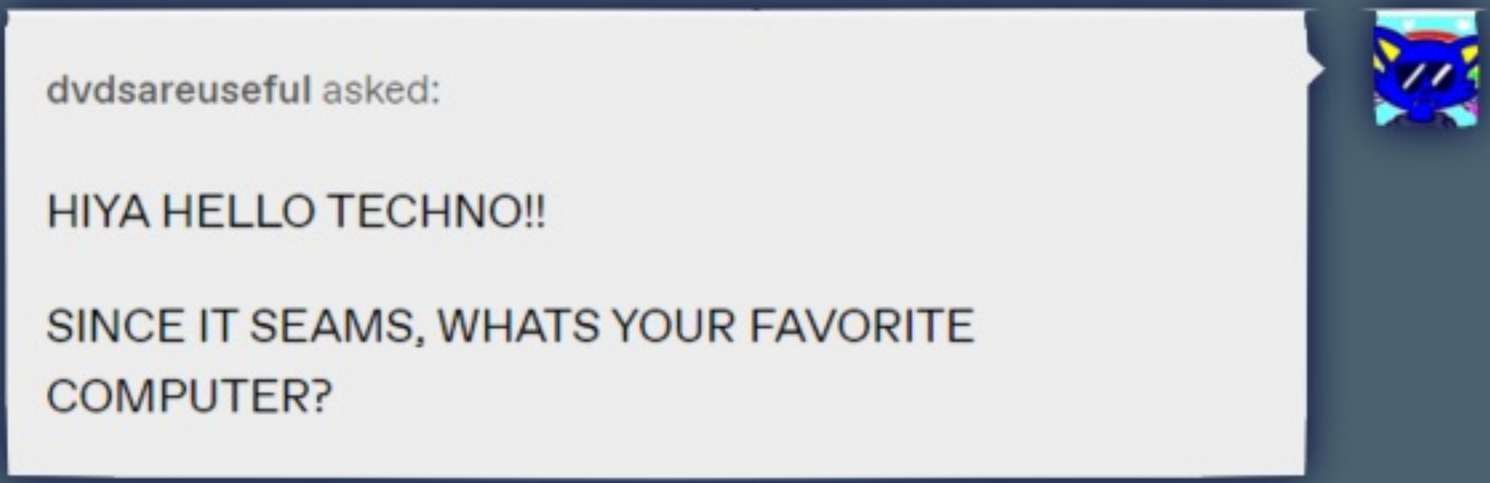

I'm not BLAMING you for anything. I don't know why you keep saying that.



ladyinsertnamehere asked:

Ey Techno! Sorry to barge in. Who’s that ur talkin to?

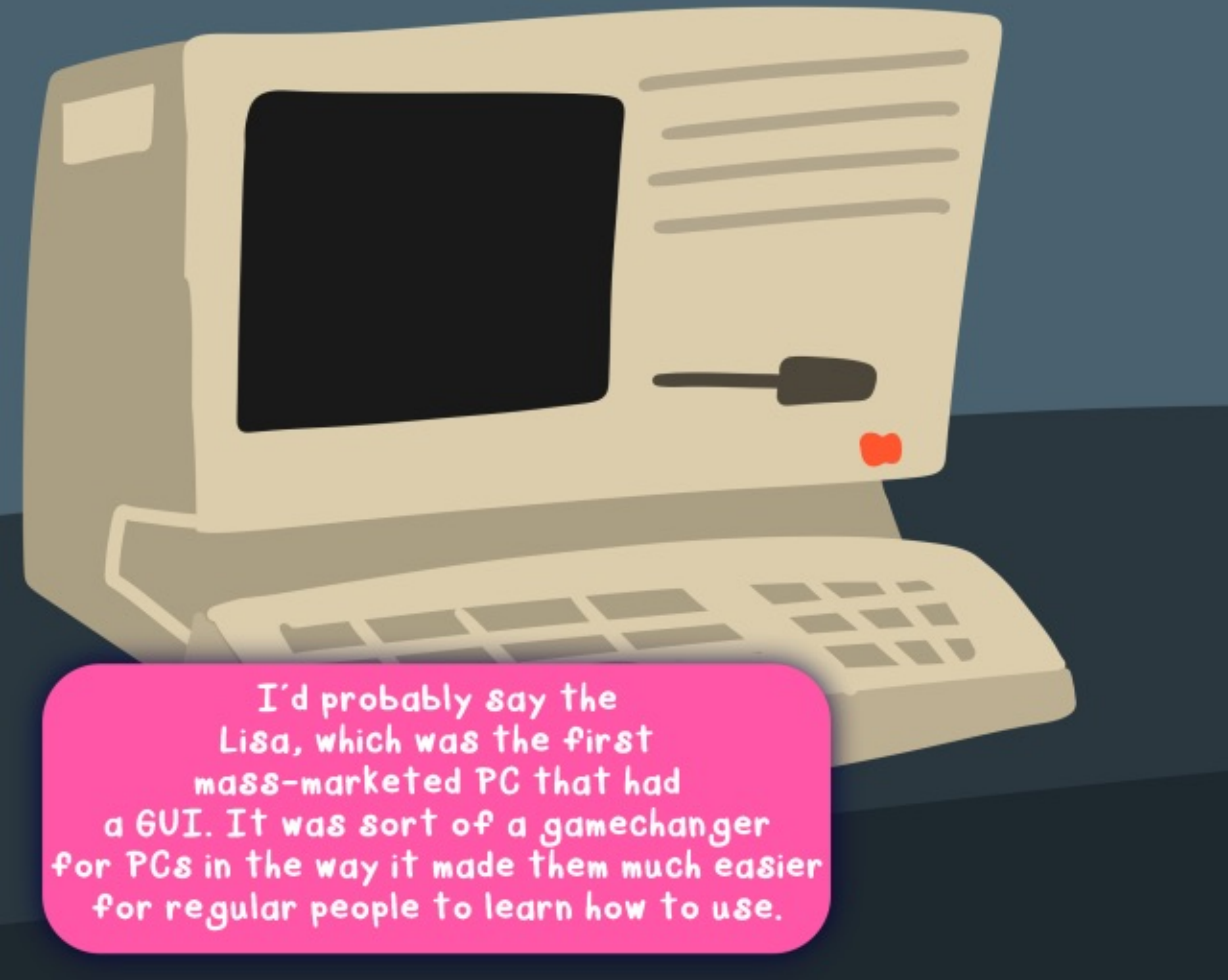
...t-that's my boss, Turner. Don't mind her. Don't think about her at all. I try not to.

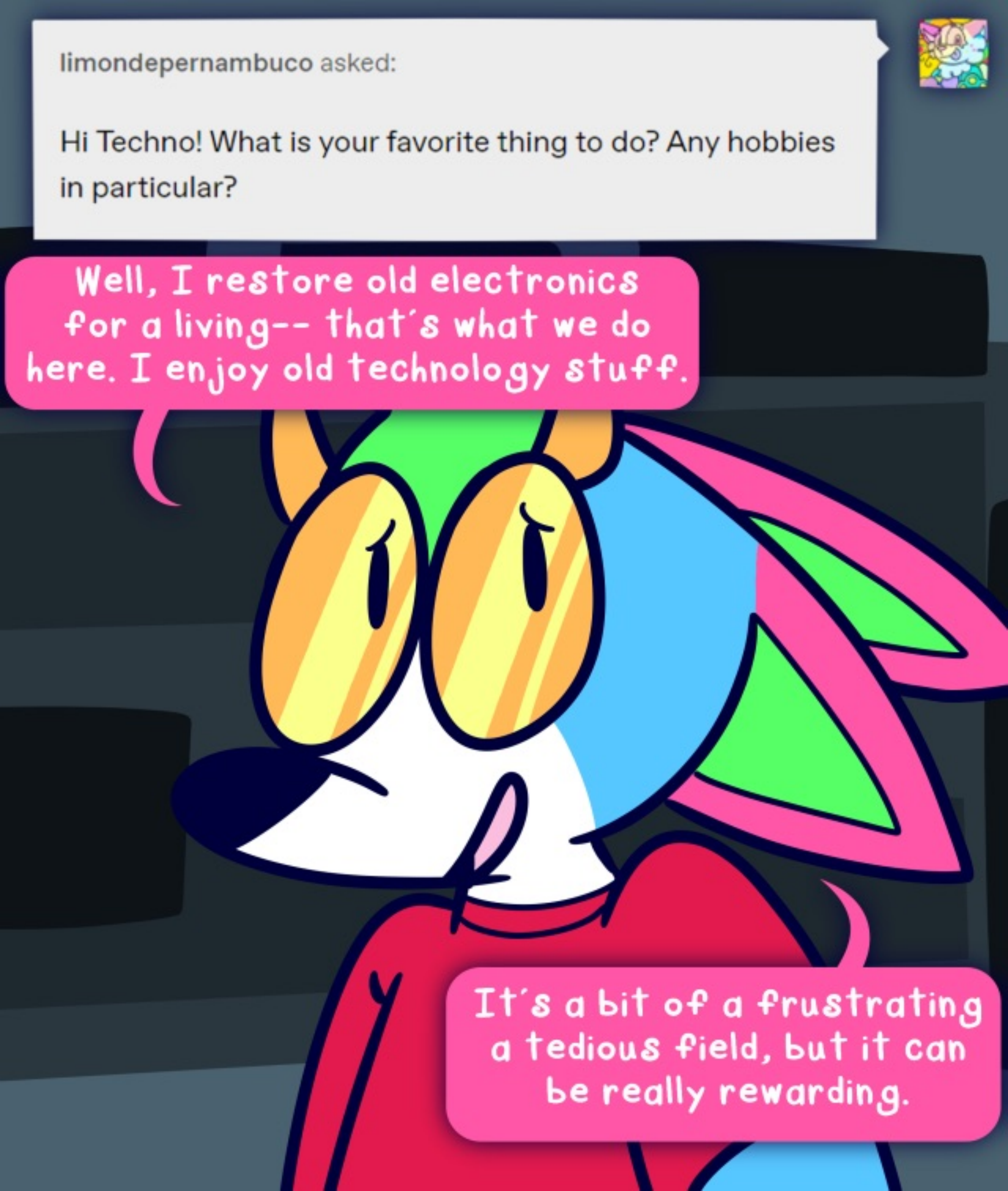


dvdsareuseful asked:

HIYA HELLO TECHNO!!

SINCE IT SEAMS, WHATS YOUR FAVORITE COMPUTER?

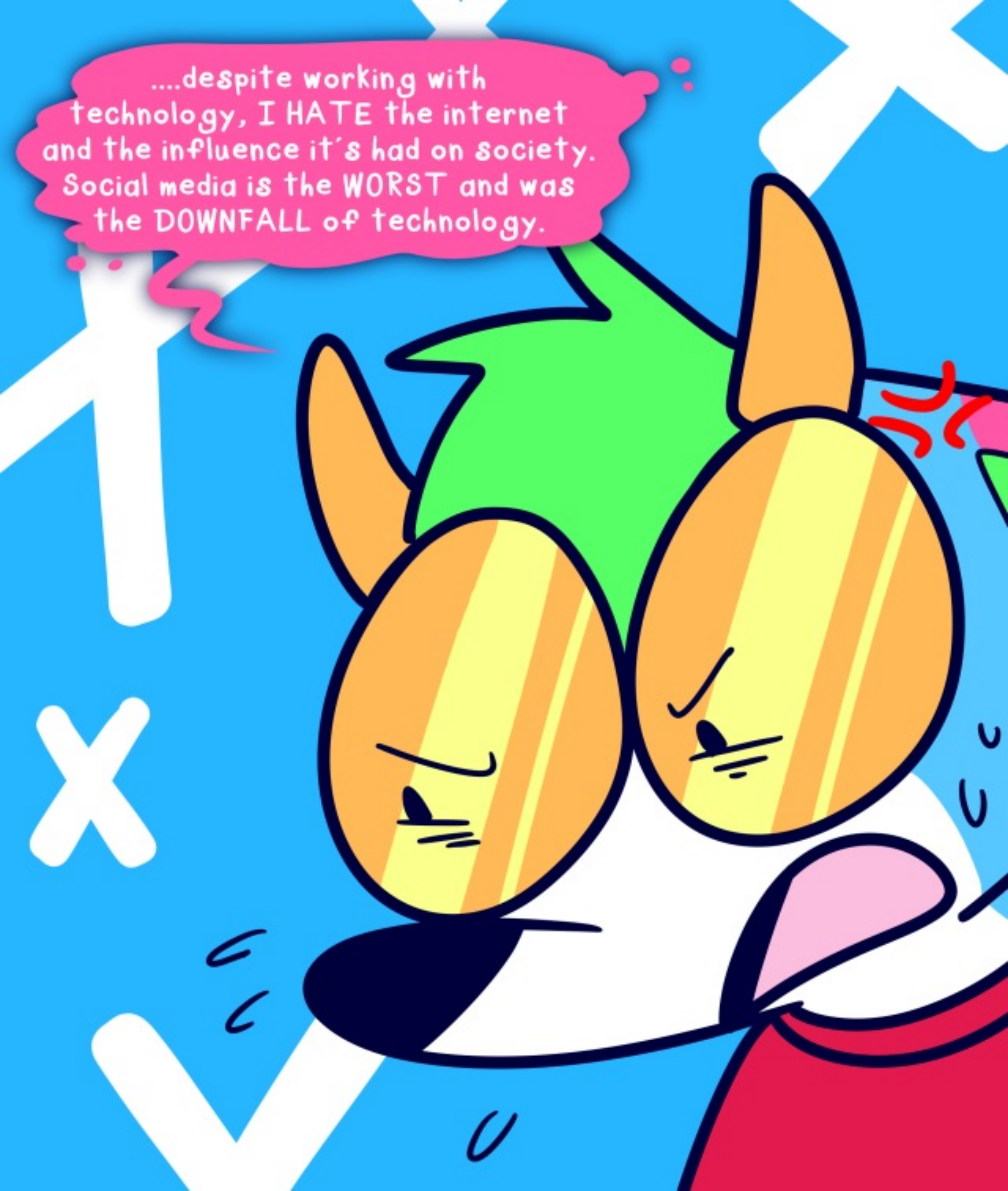

I'd probably say the Lisa, which was the first mass-marketed PC that had a GUI. It was sort of a gamechanger for PCs in the way it made them much easier for regular people to learn how to use.

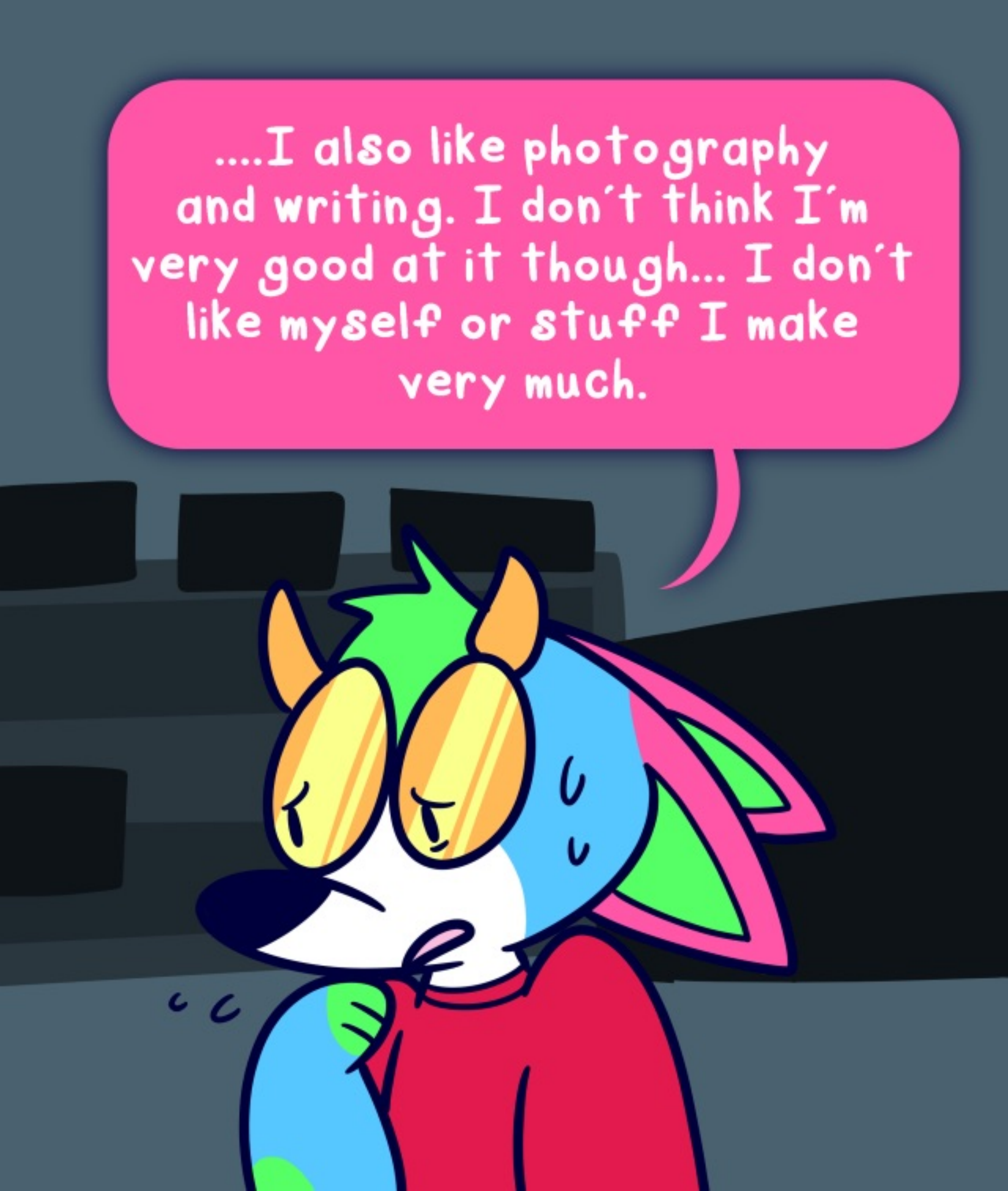


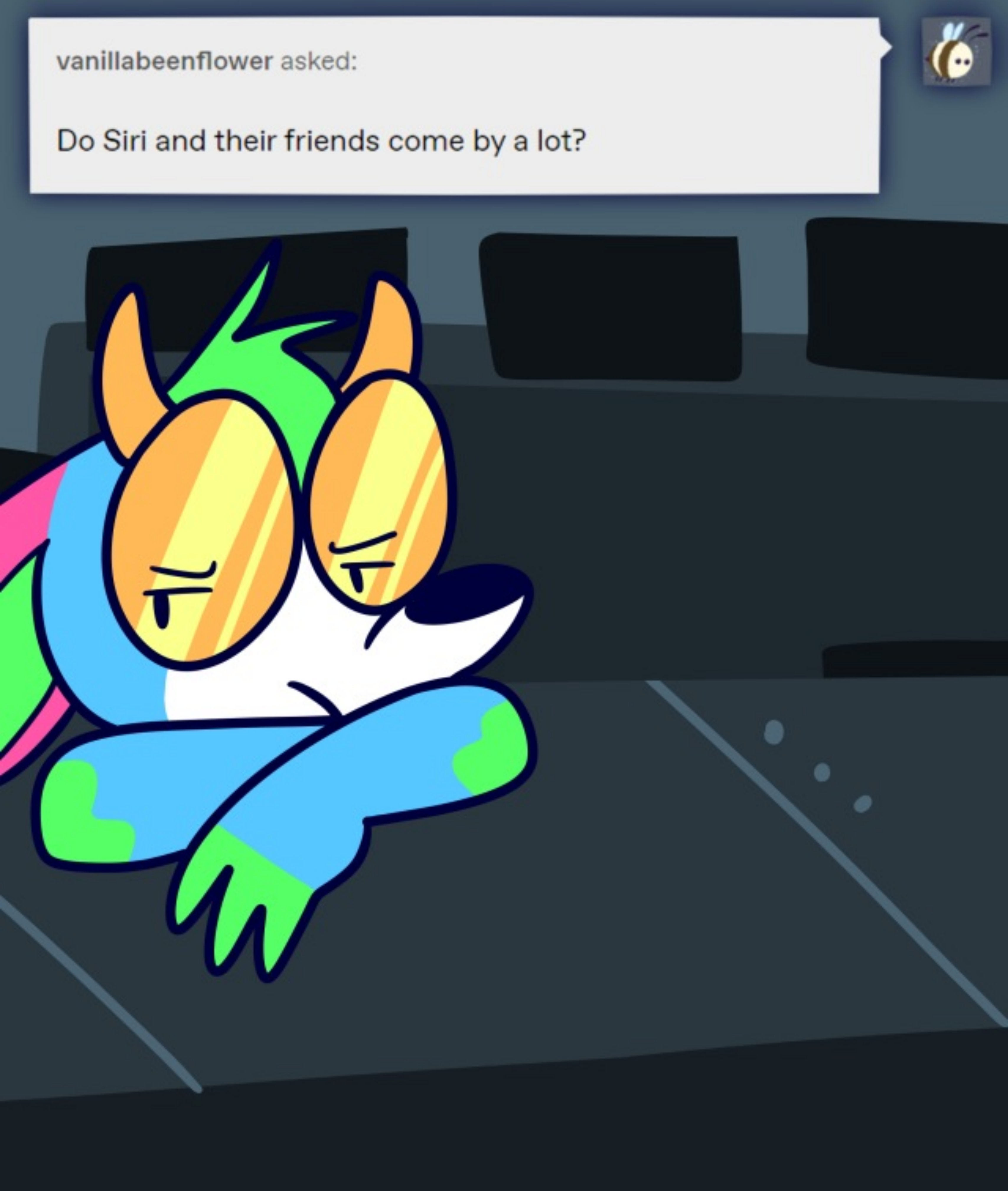
limondepernambuco asked:

Hi Techno! What is your favorite thing to do? Any hobbies in particular?

Well, I restore old electronics for a living-- that´s what we do here. I enjoy old technology stuff.
It´s a bit of a frustrating a tedious field, but it can be really rewarding.

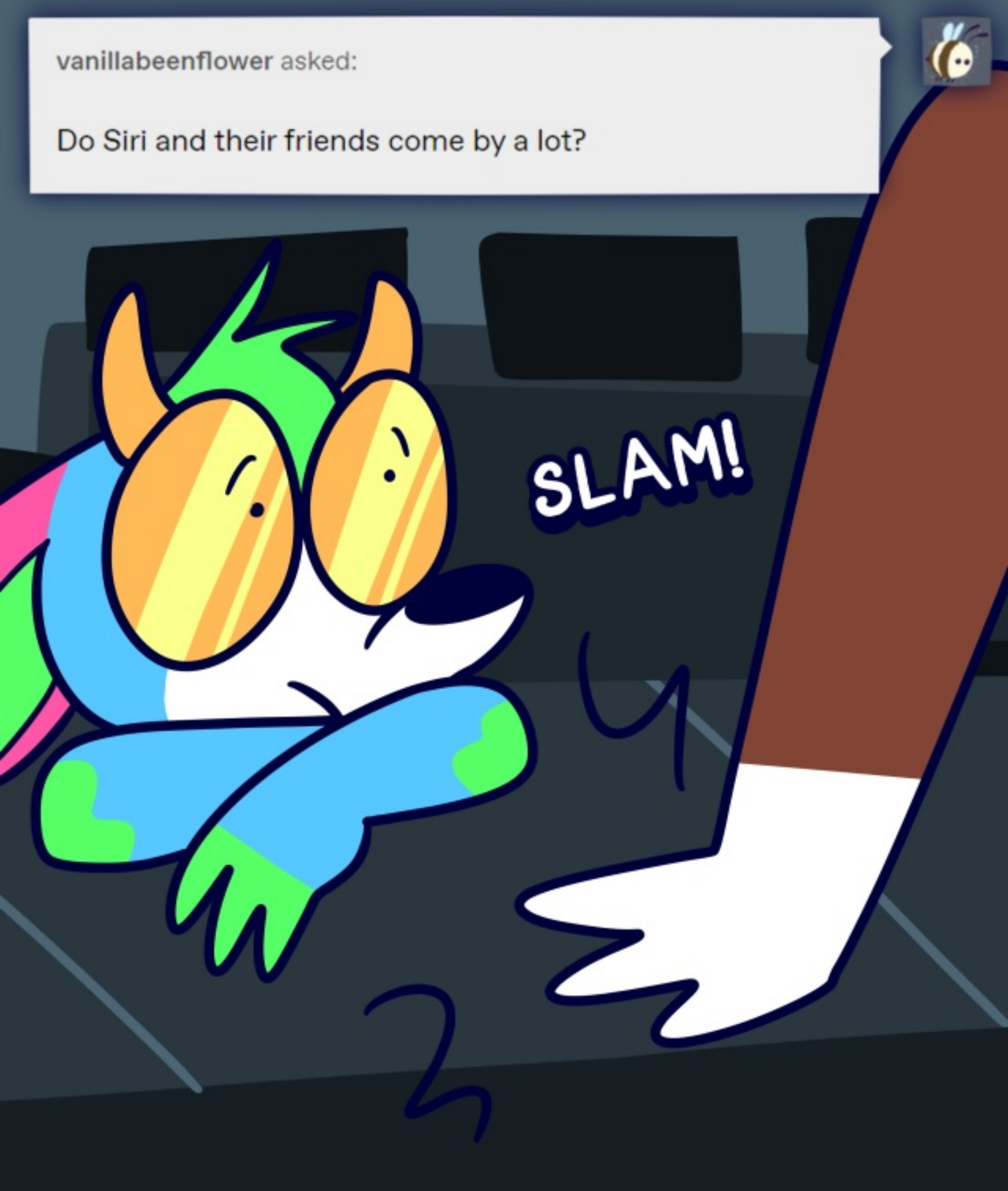

....despite working with technology, I HATE the internet and the influence it's had on society. Social media is the WORST and was the DOWNFALL of technology.


....I also like photography and writing. I don't think I'm very good at it though... I don't like myself or stuff I make very much.



vanillabeenflower asked:

Do Siri and their friends come by a lot?



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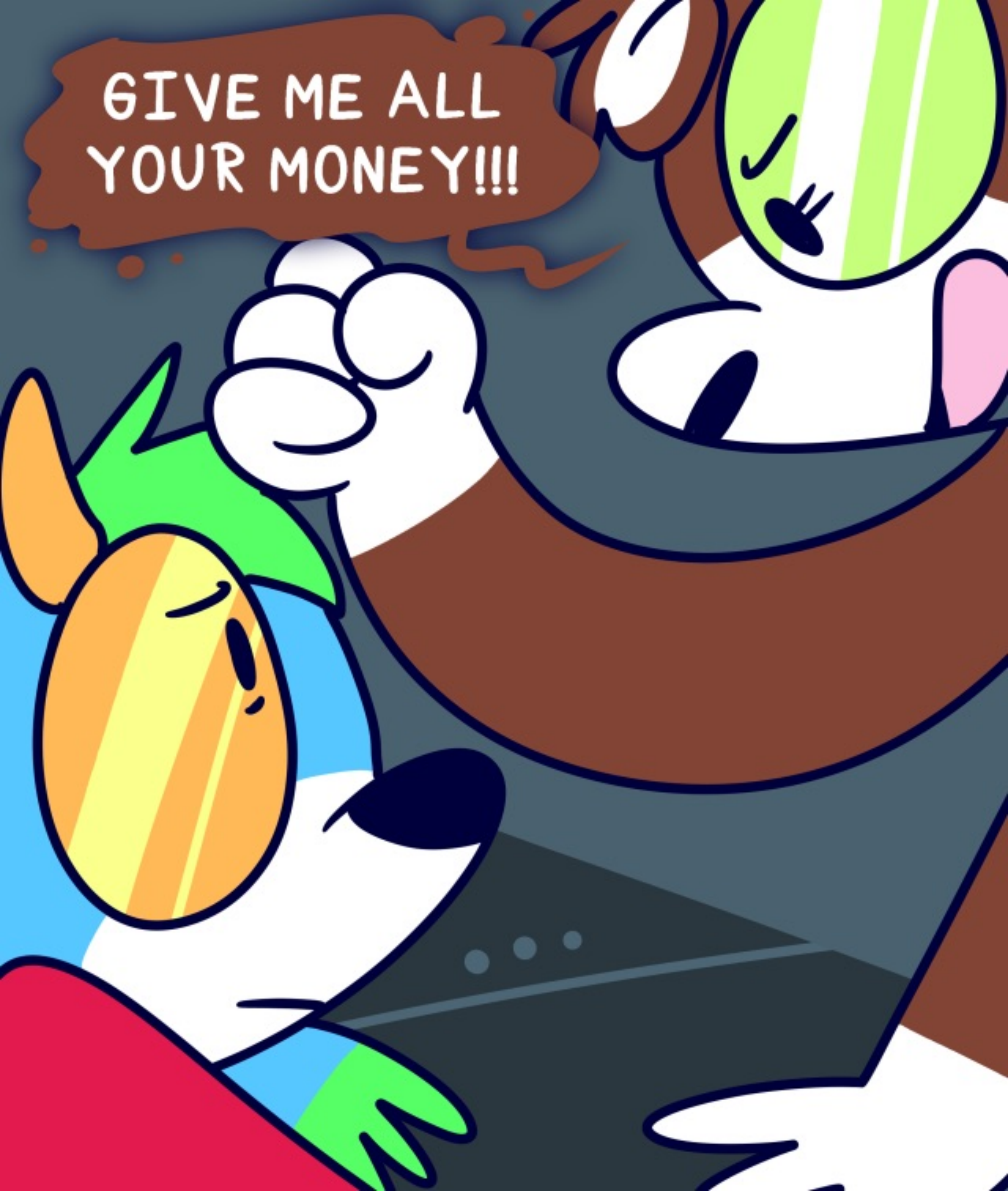
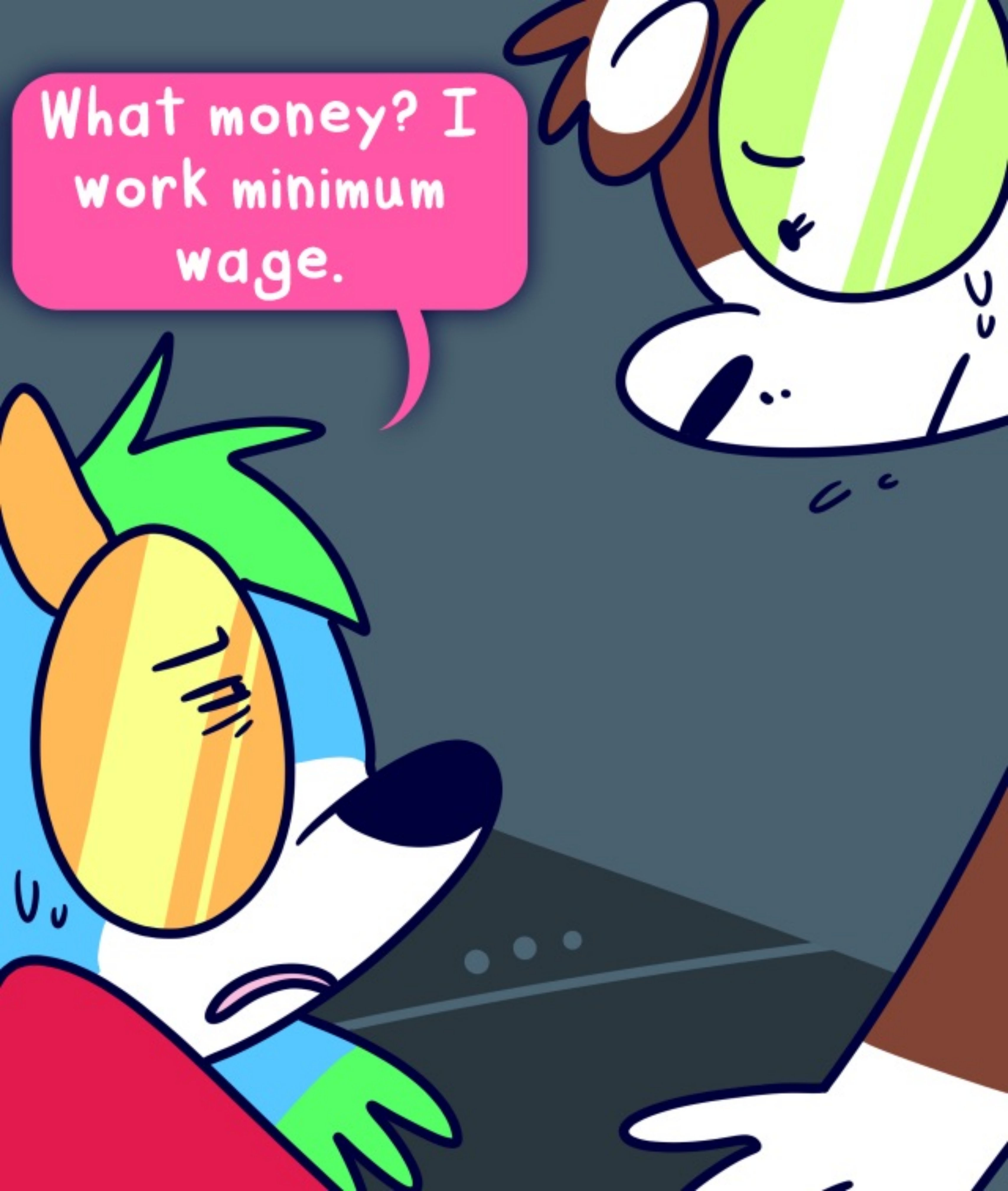
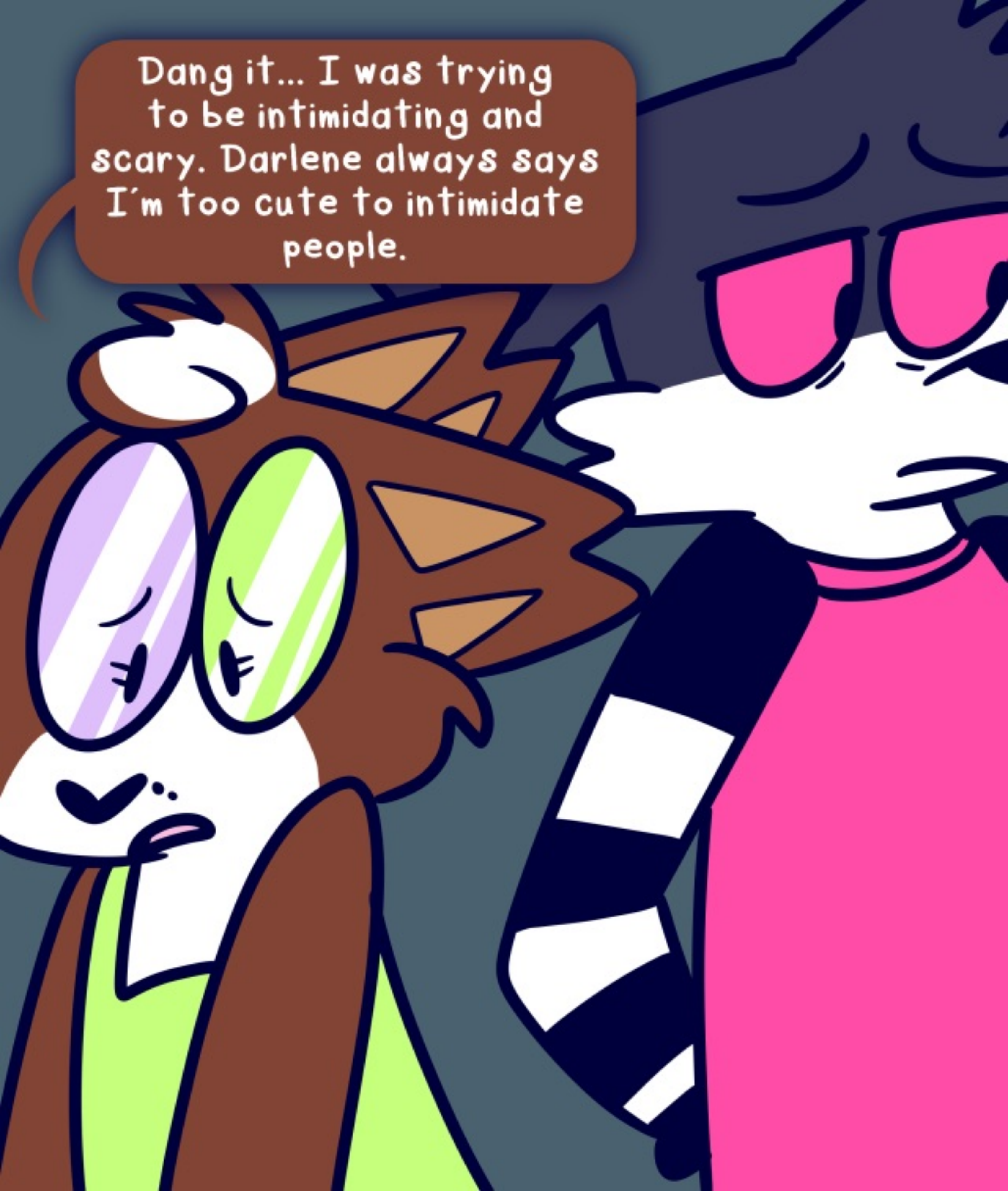
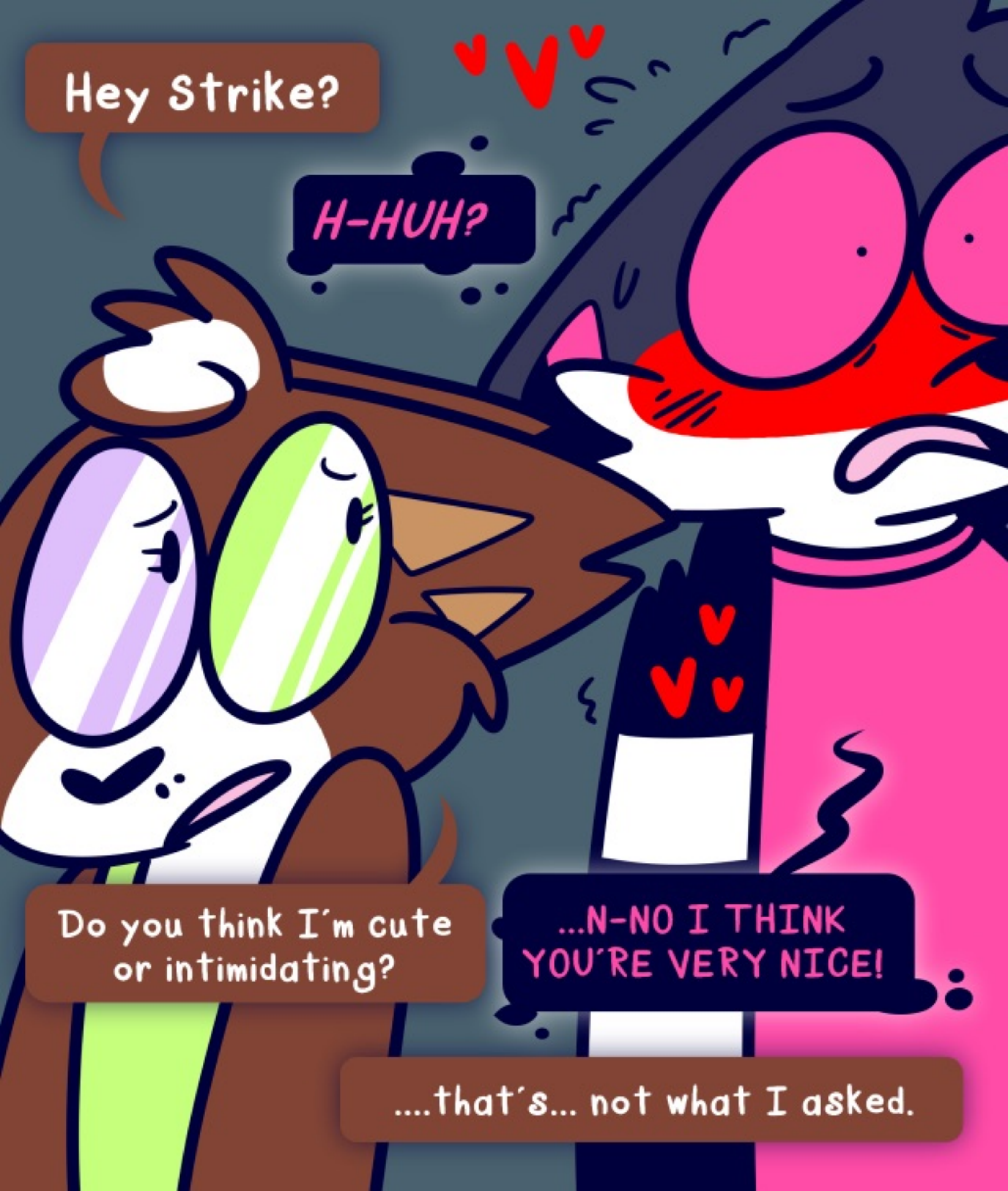
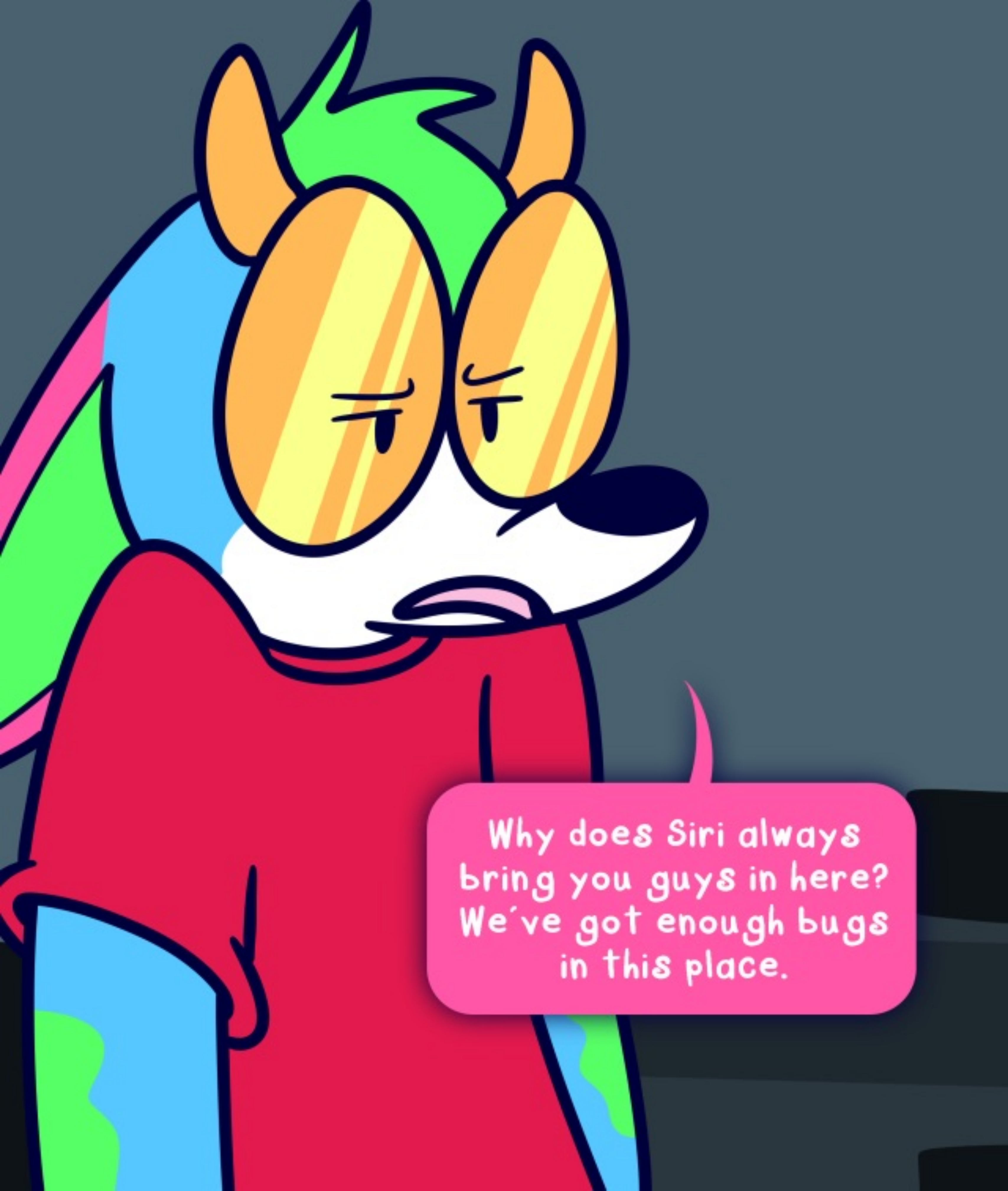

GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY!!!

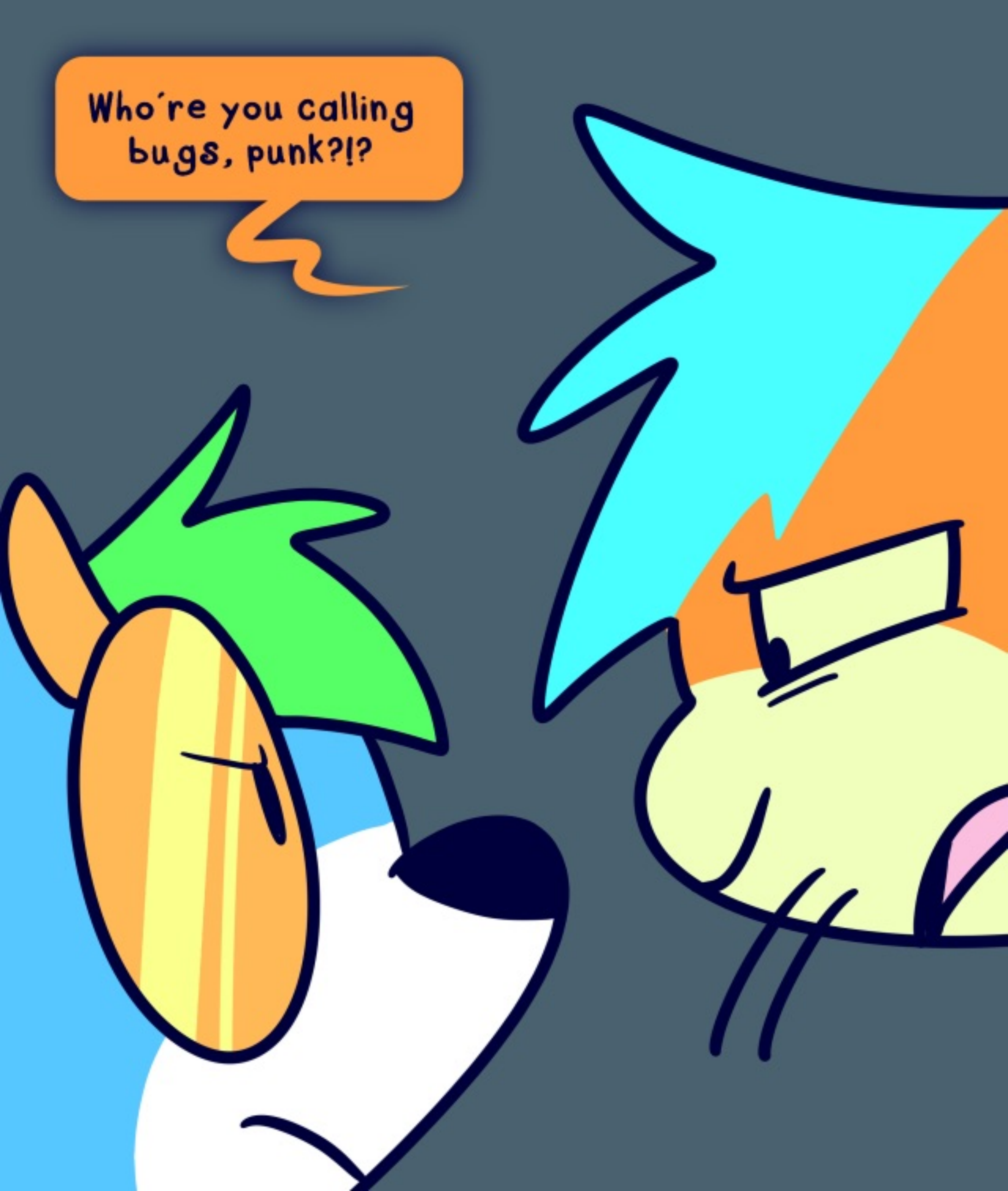


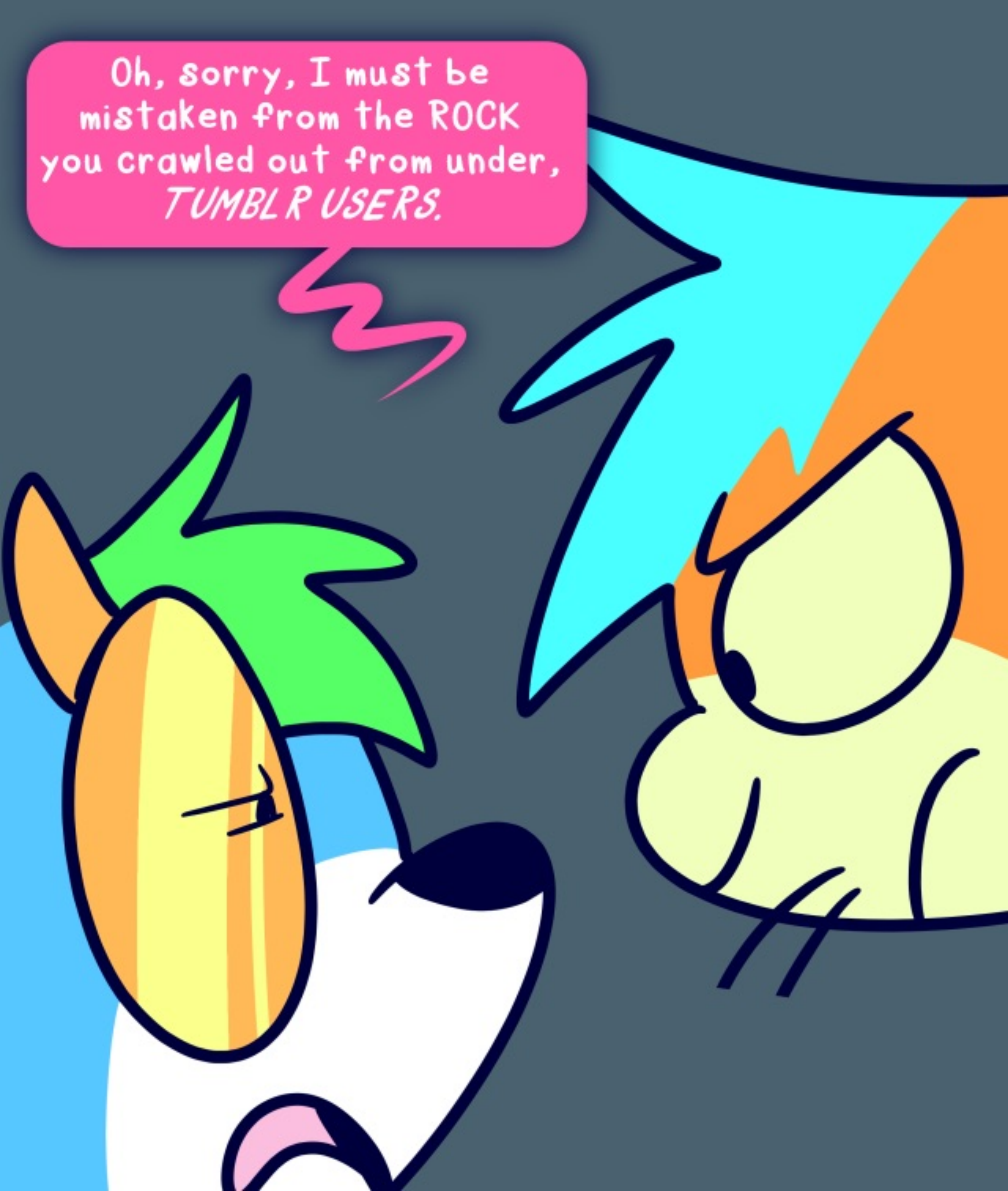
What money? I work minimum wage.

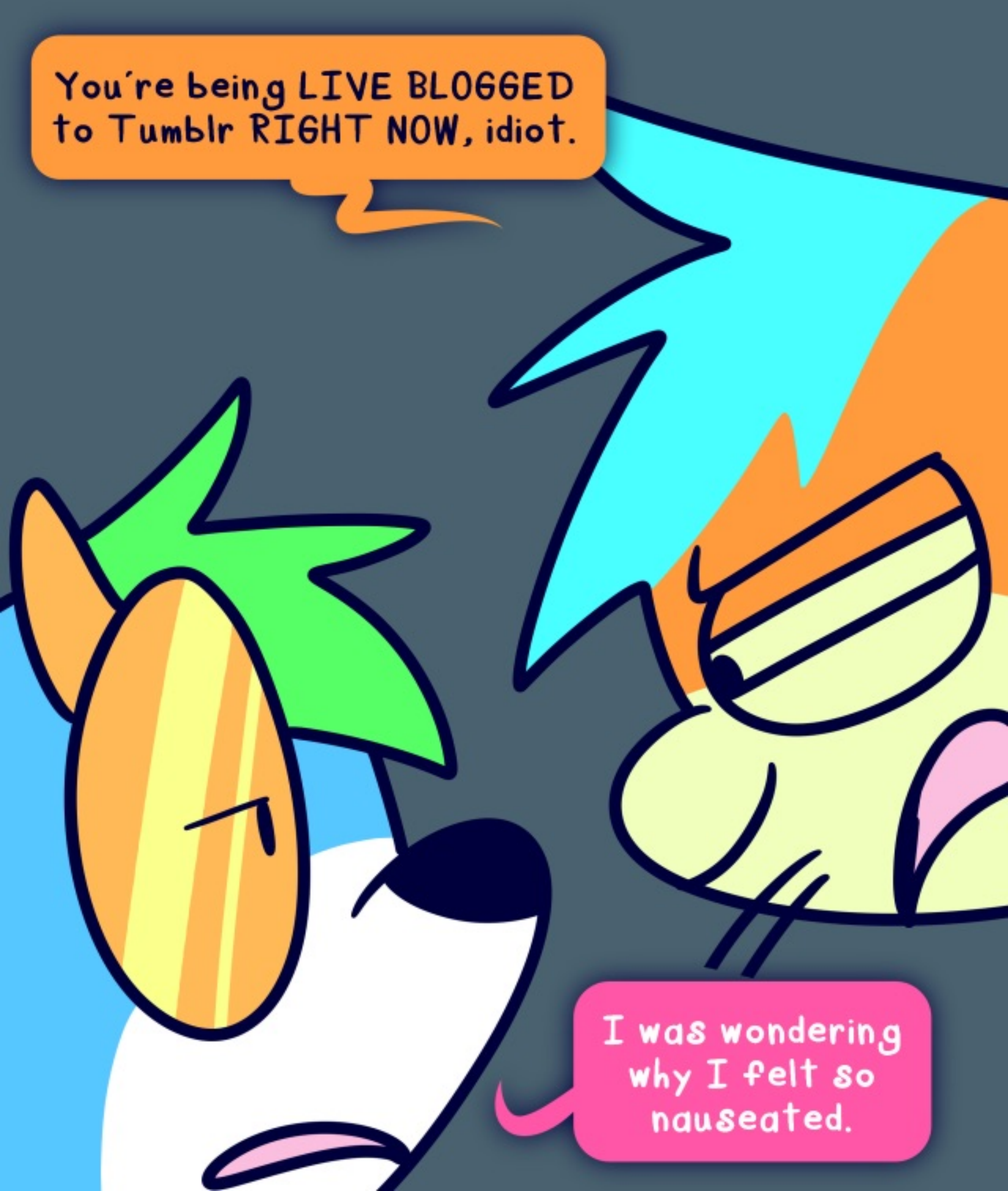

Dang it... I was trying to be intimidating and scary. Darlene always says I´m too cute to intimidate people.

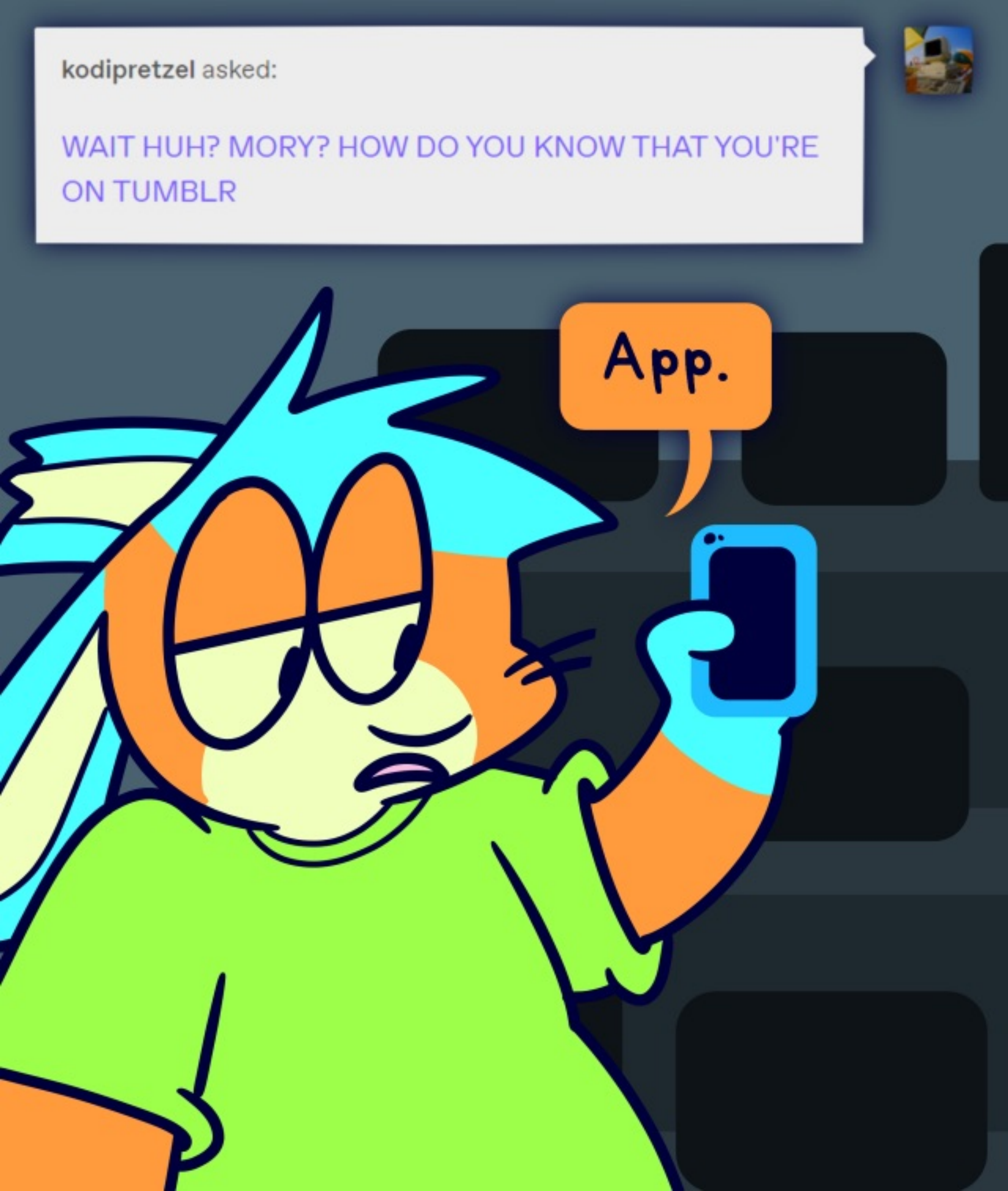

Hey Strike?
H-HUH?
Do you think I´m cute or intimidating?
...N-NO I THINK YOU´RE VERY NICE!
....that´s... not what I asked.


Why does Siri always bring you guys in here? We've got enough bugs in this place.


Who're you calling bugs, punk?!?

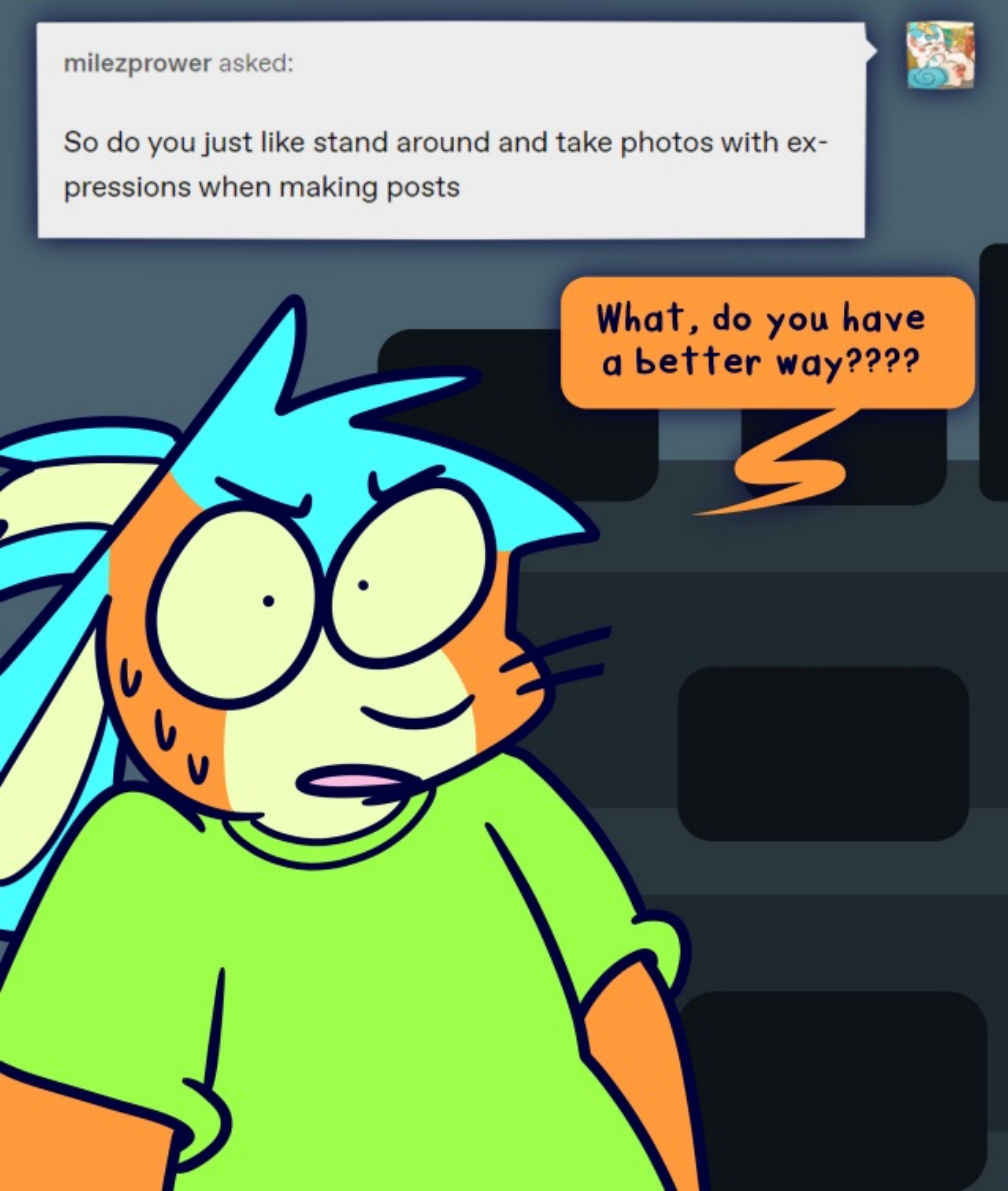

Oh, sorry, I must be mistaken from the ROCK you crawled out from under, *TUMBLR USERS.*


You're being LIVE BLOGGED to Tumblr RIGHT NOW, idiot.
I was wondering why I felt so nauseated.



kodipretzel asked:

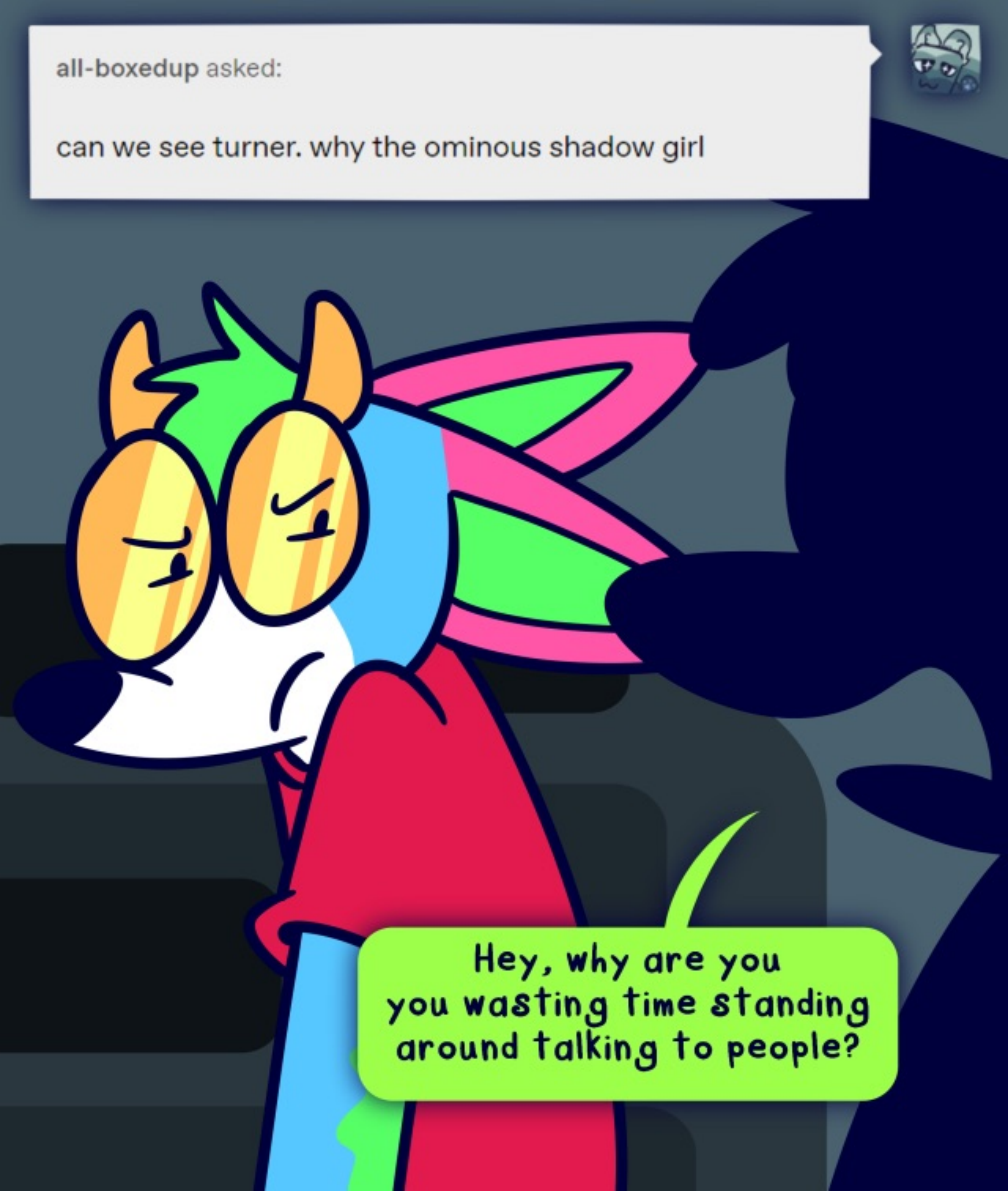
WAIT HUH? MORY? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE ON TUMBLR



milezprower asked:

So do you just like stand around and take photos with expressions when making posts

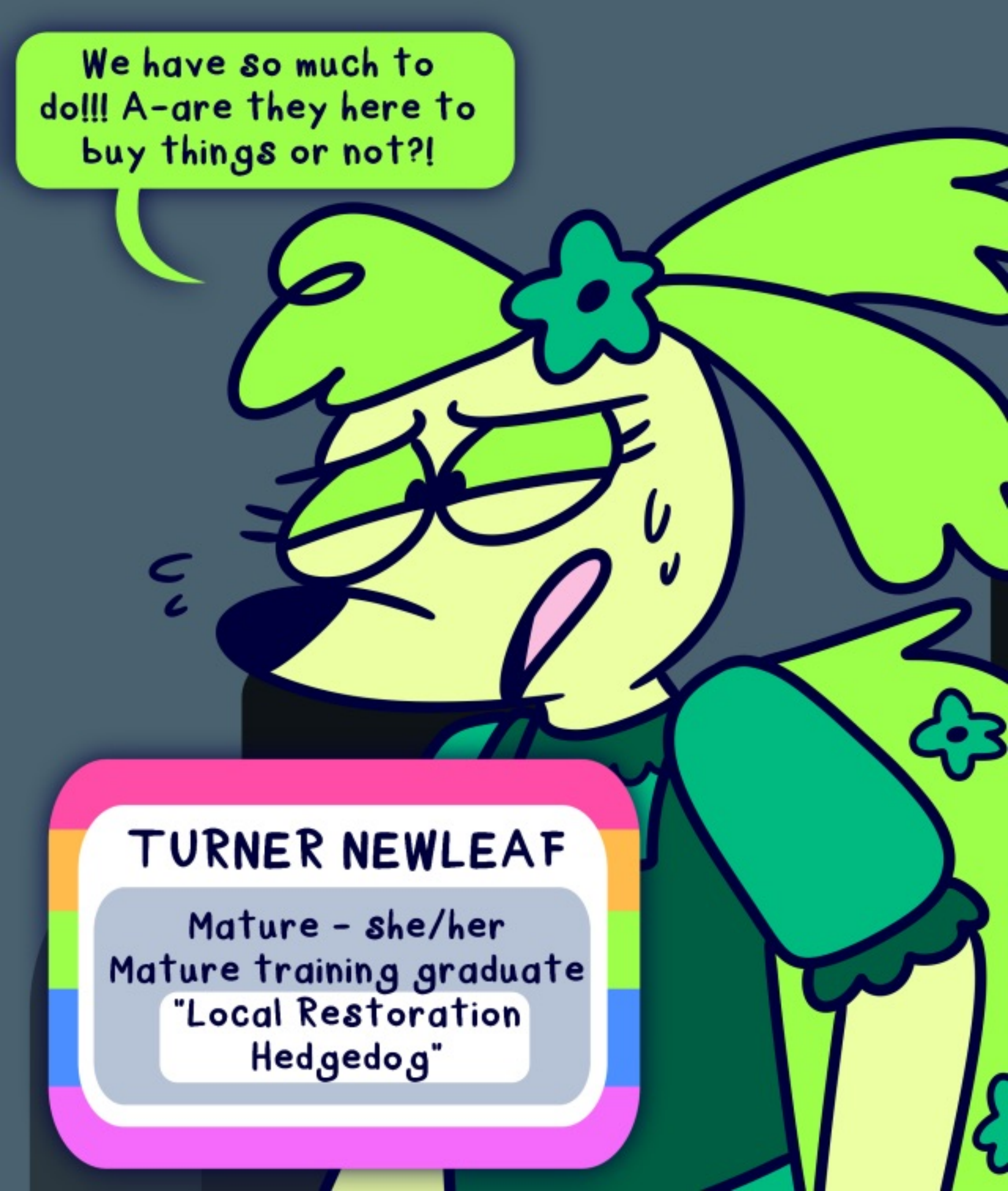
What, do you have a better way????

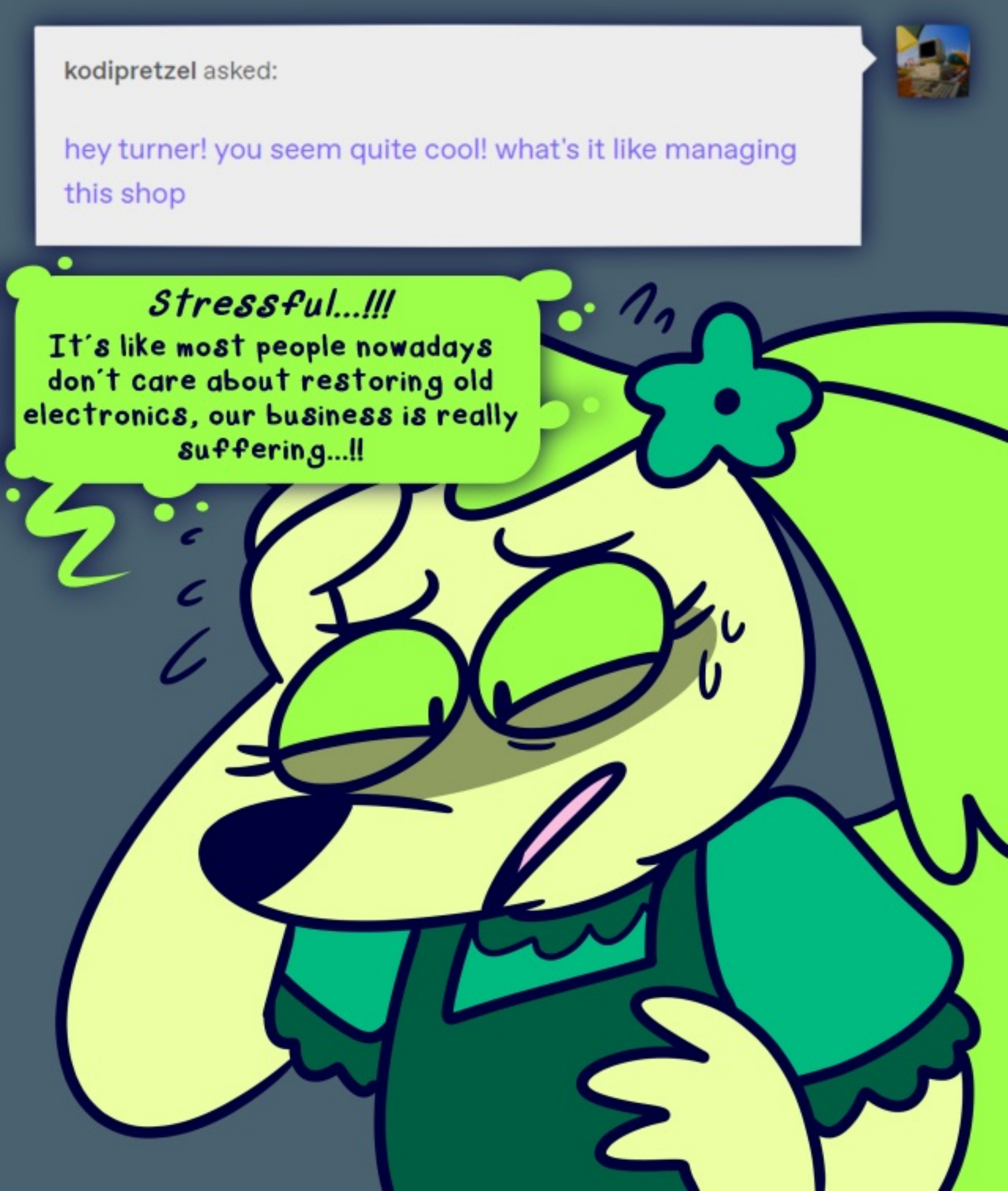


all-boxedup asked:

can we see turner. why the ominous shadow girl

Hey, why are you you wasting time standing around talking to people?

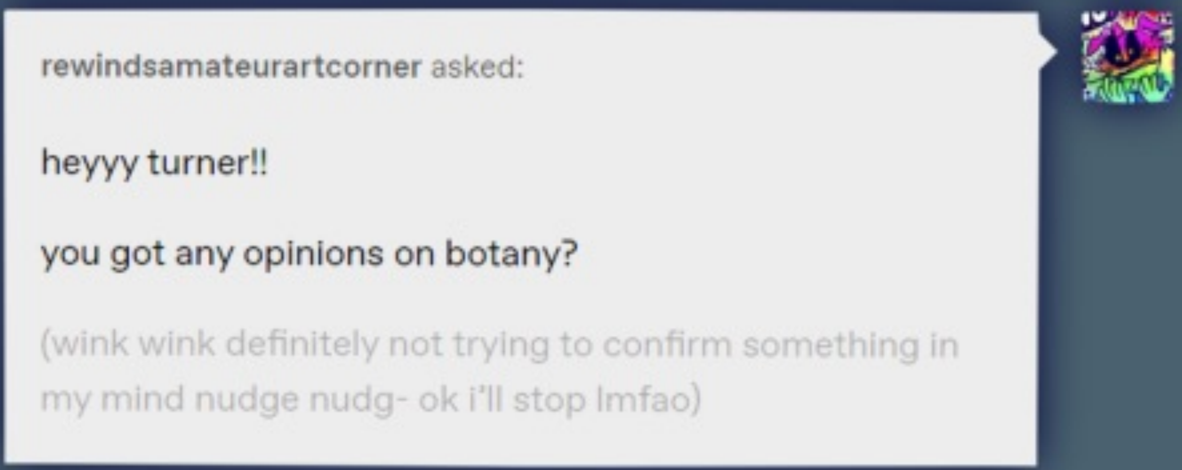

We have so much to do!!! A-are they here to buy things or not?!
TURNER NEWLEAF
Mature - she/her
Mature training graduate
"Local Restoration Hedgedog"



kodipretzel asked:

hey turner! you seem quite cool! what's it like managing this shop

Stressful...!!! It's like most people nowadays don't care about restoring old electronics, our business is really suffering...!!

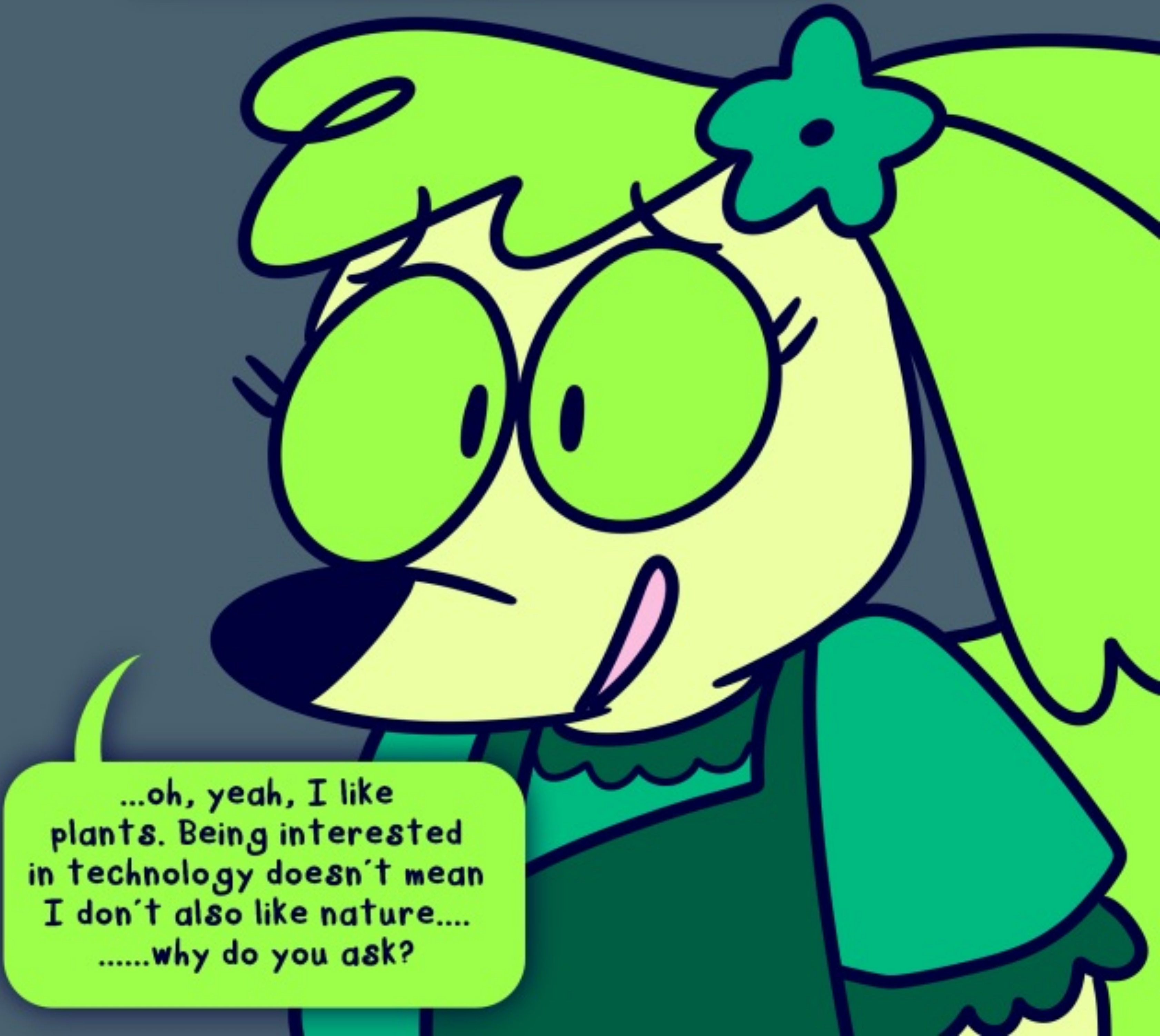


rewindsamateurartcorner asked:

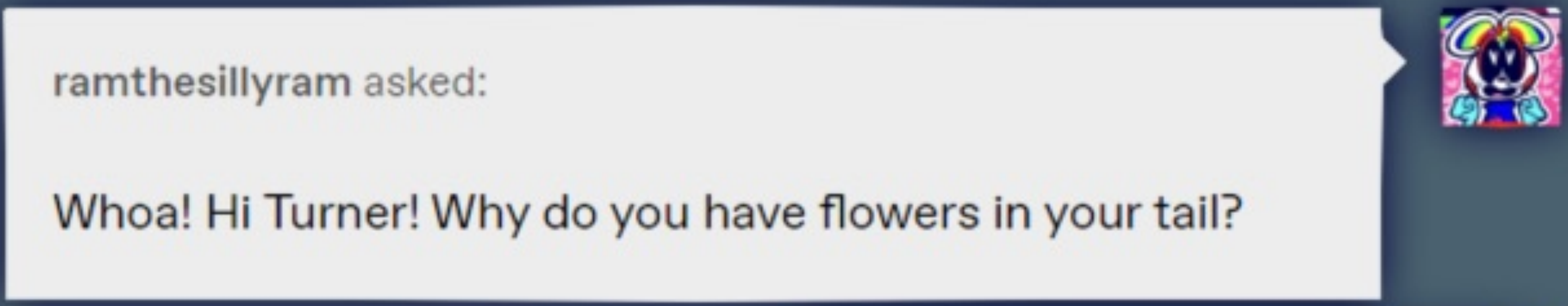
heyyy turner!!

you got any opinions on botany?

(wink wink definitely not trying to confirm something in my mind nudge nudg- ok i'll stop lmfao)

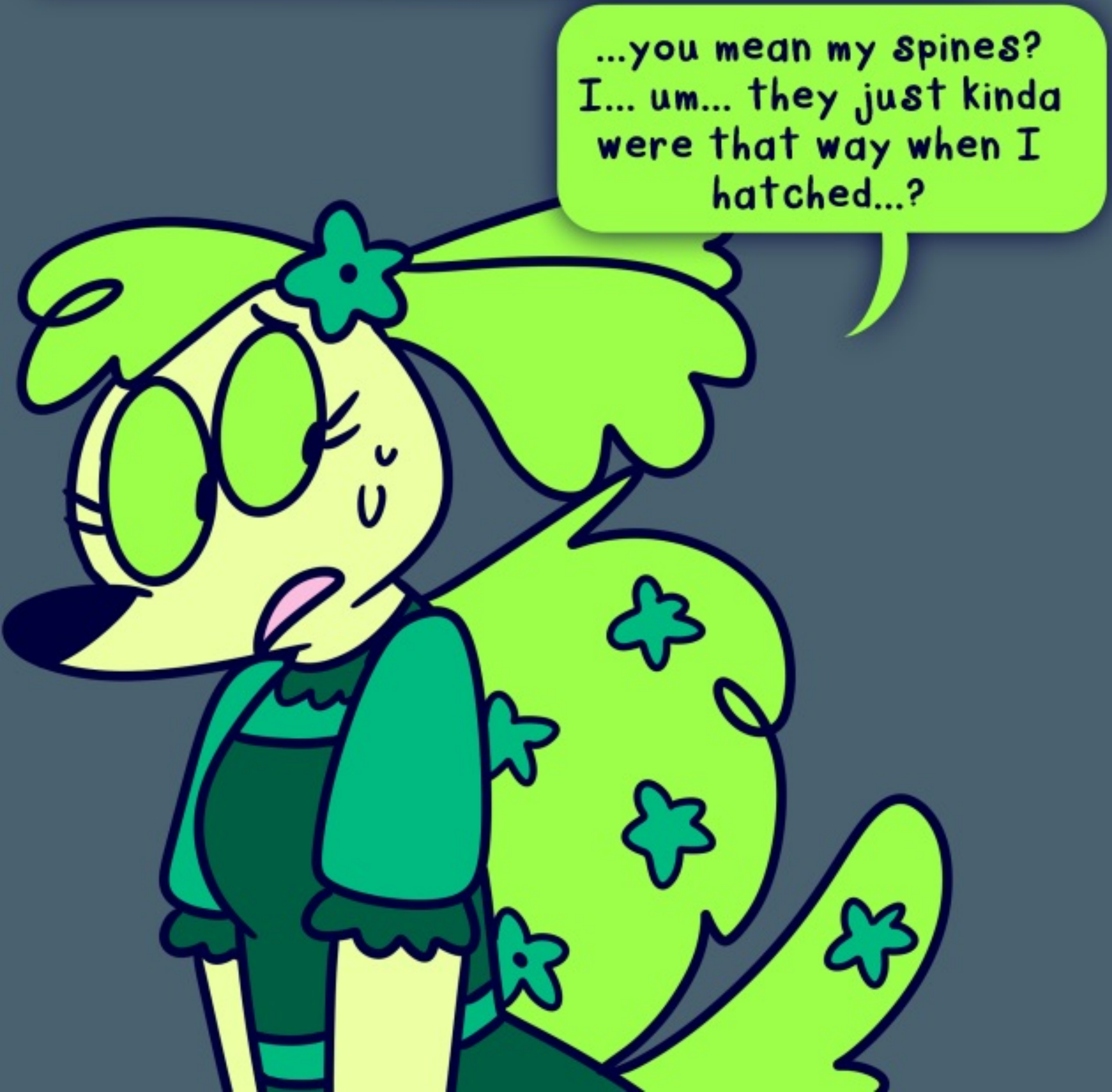


...oh, yeah, I like plants. Being interested in technology doesn't mean I don't also like nature.... ......why do you ask?

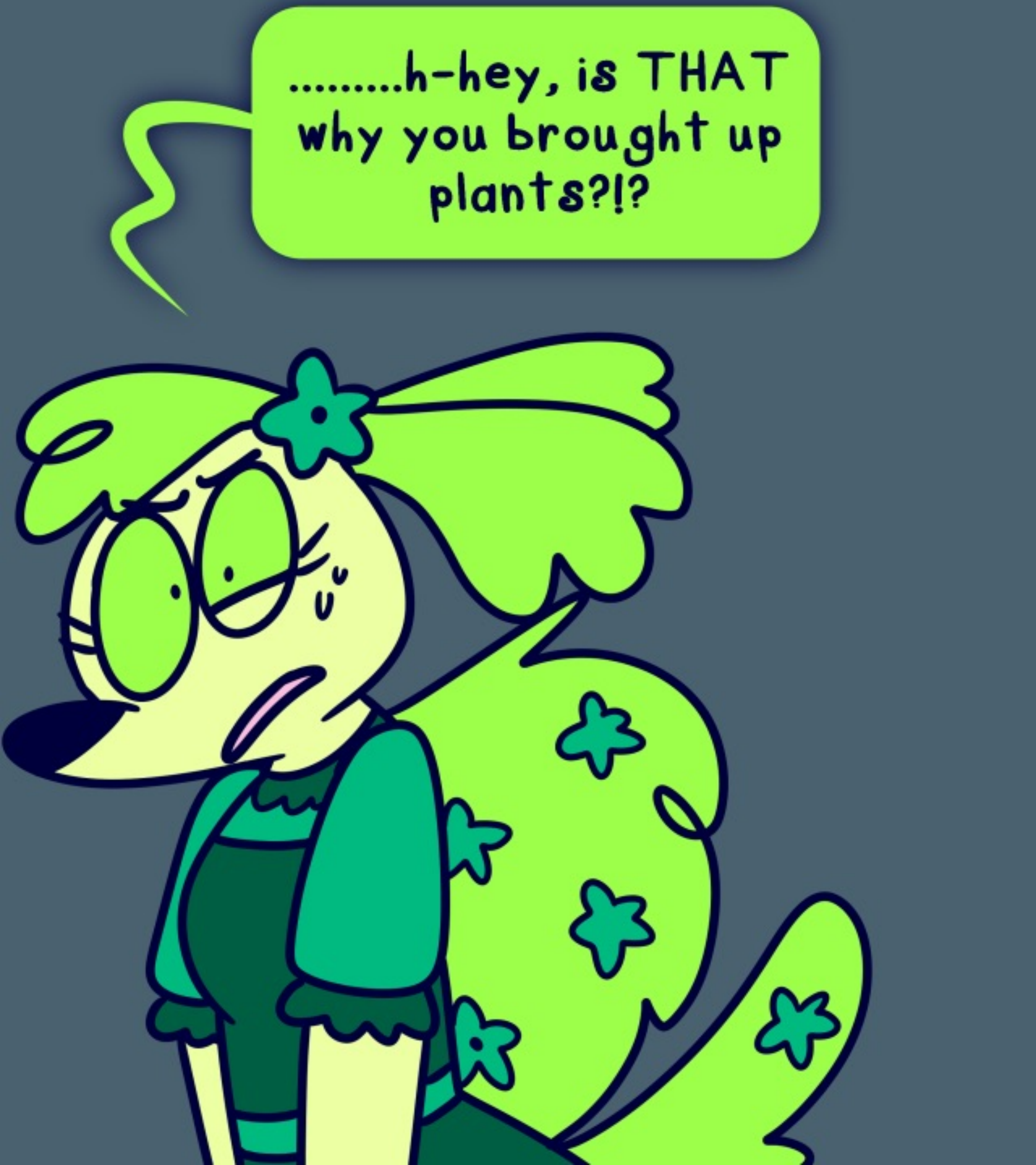


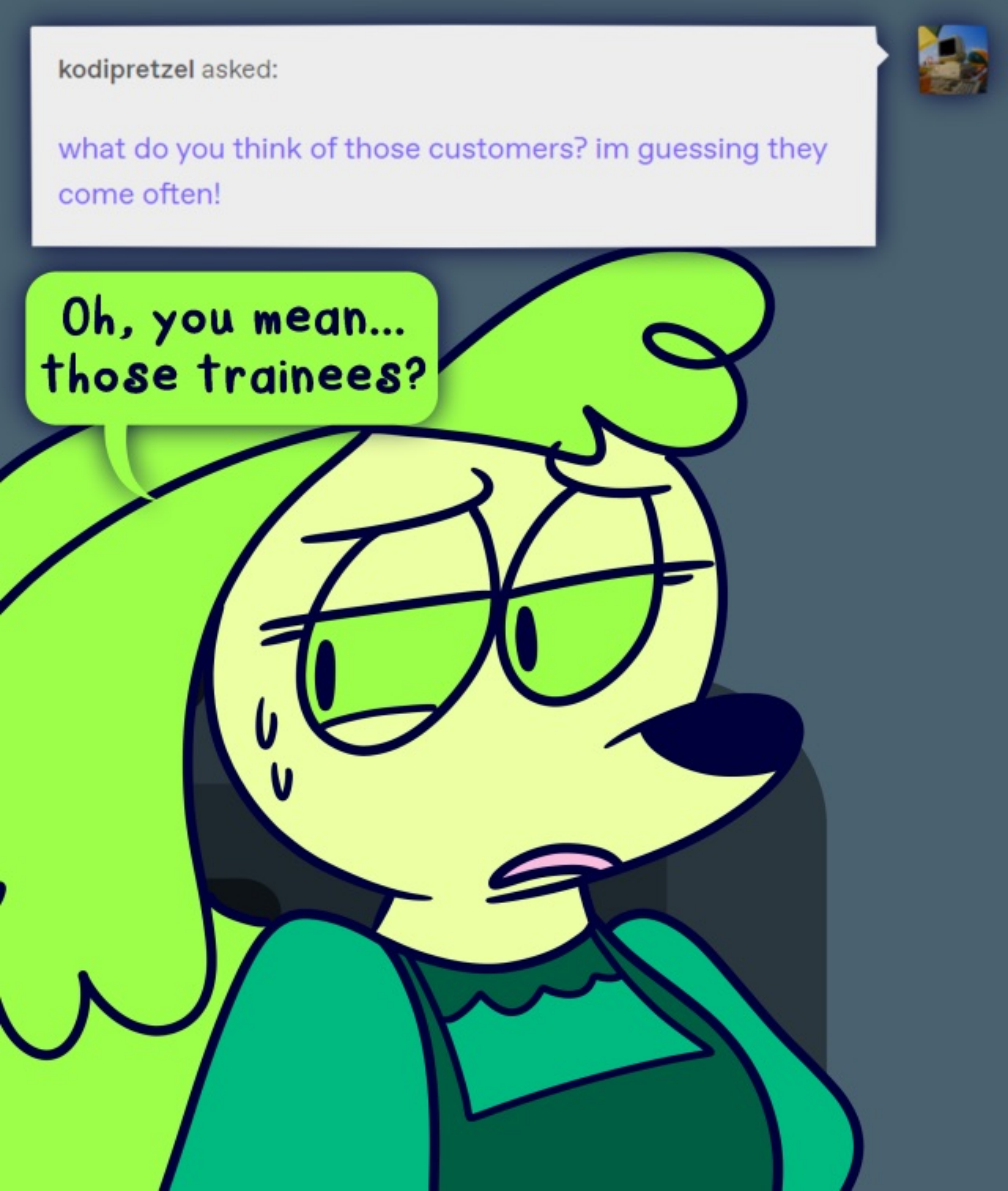
ramthesillyram asked:

Whoa! Hi Turner! Why do you have flowers in your tail?



...you mean my spines? I... um... they just kinda were that way when I hatched...?

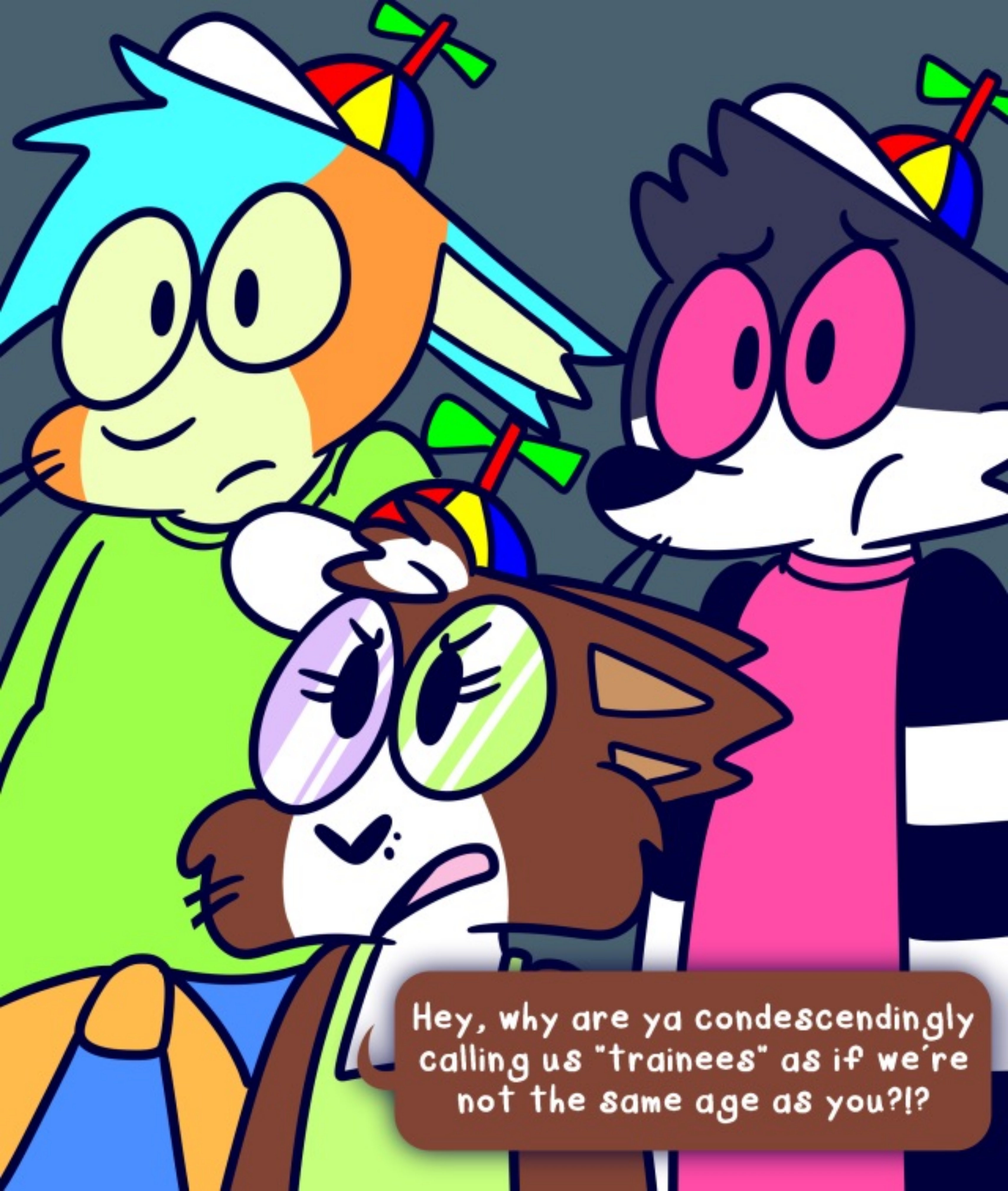

.........h-hey, is THAT why you brought up plants?!?

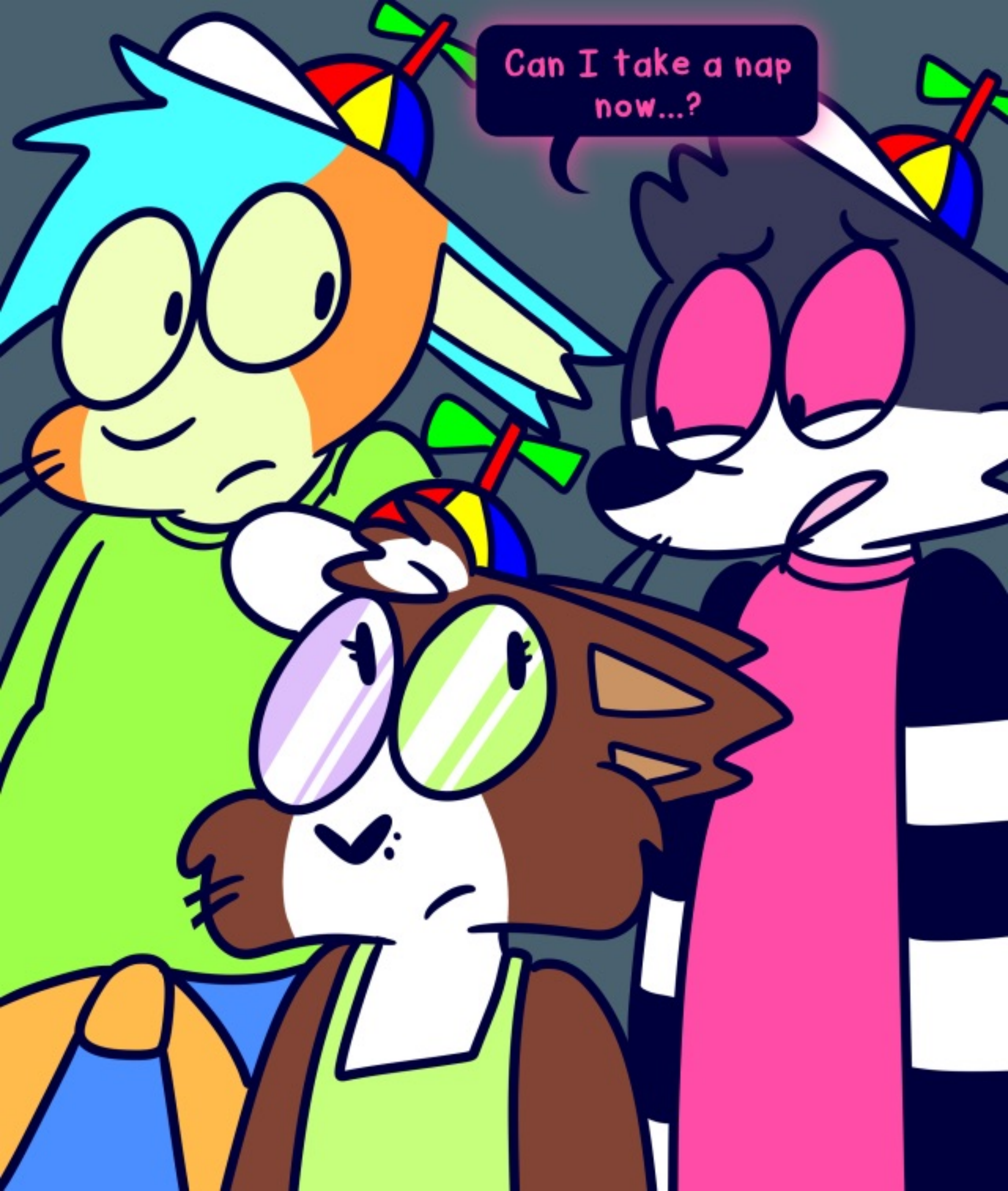


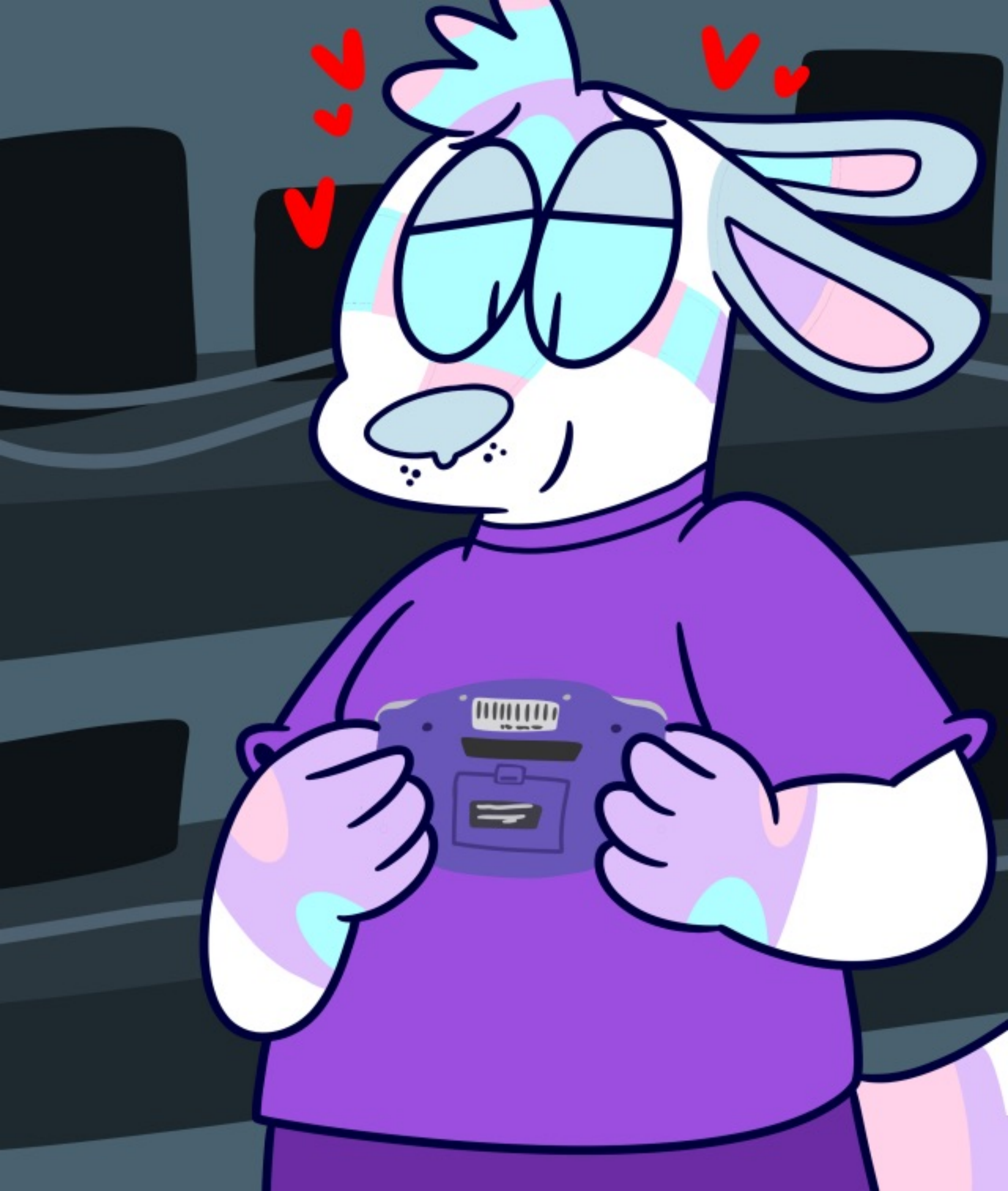
kodipretzel asked:

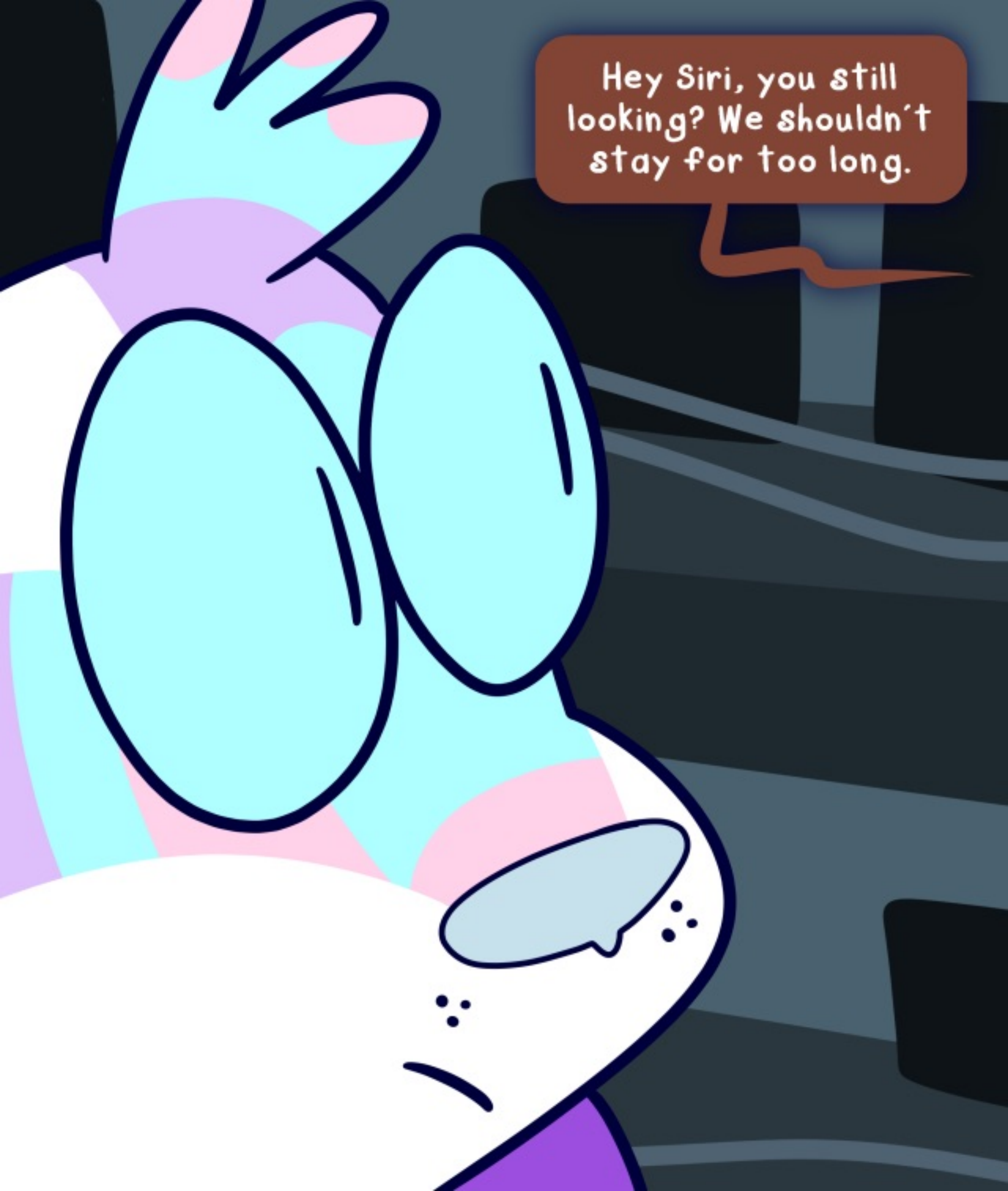
what do you think of those customers? im guessing they come often!

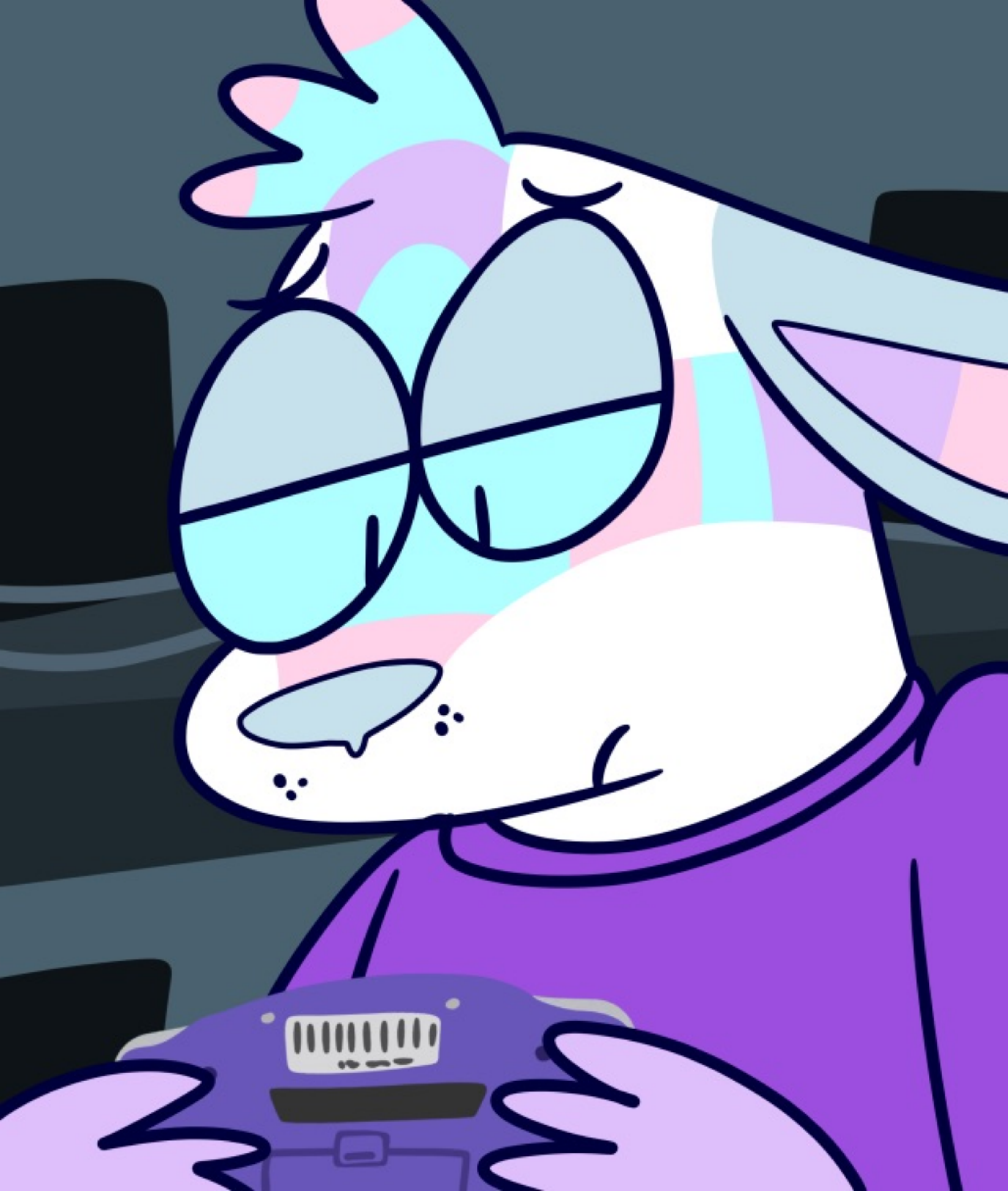
Oh, you mean...
those trainees?

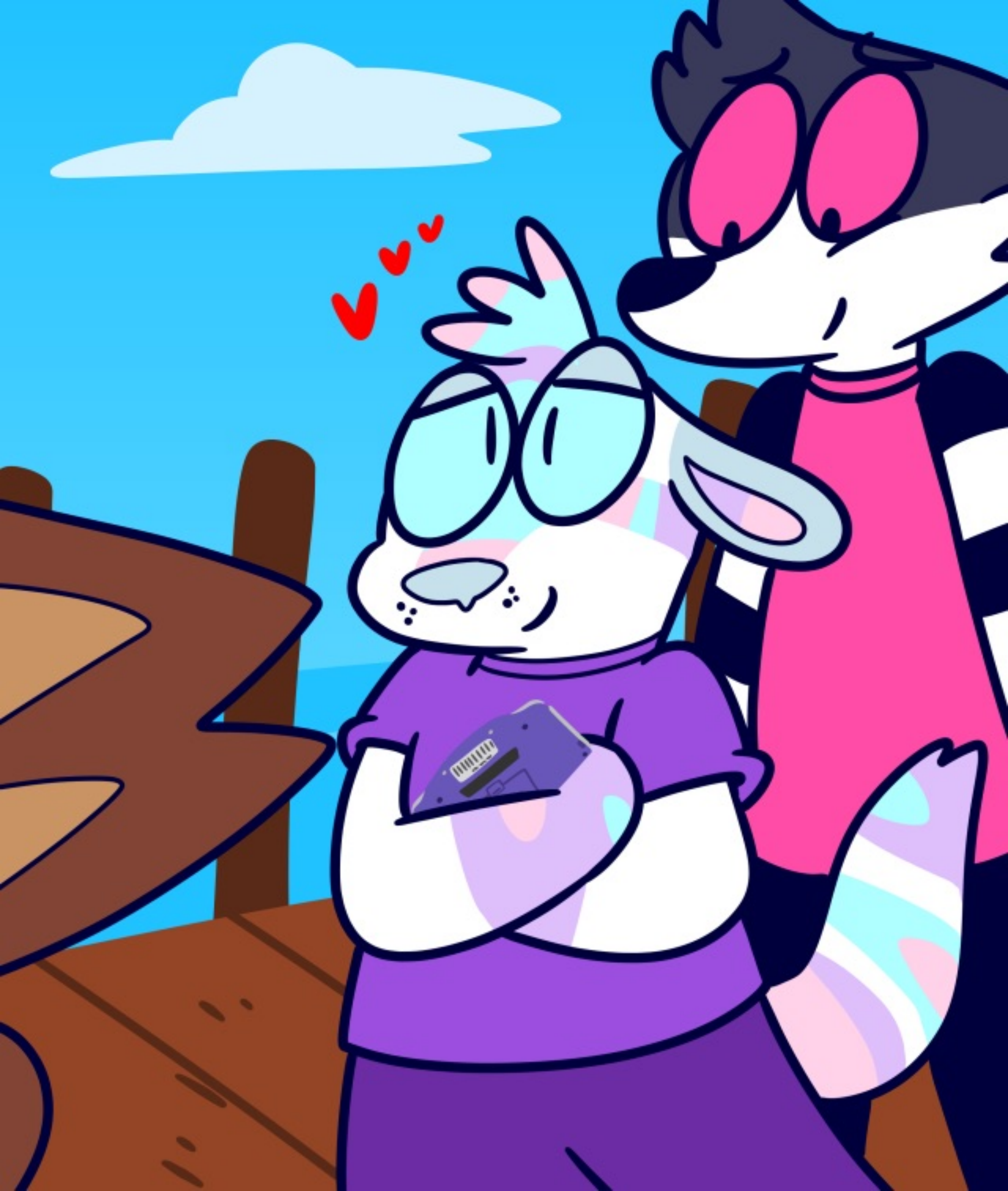

Hey, why are ya condescendingly calling us "trainees" as if we're not the same age as you?!?

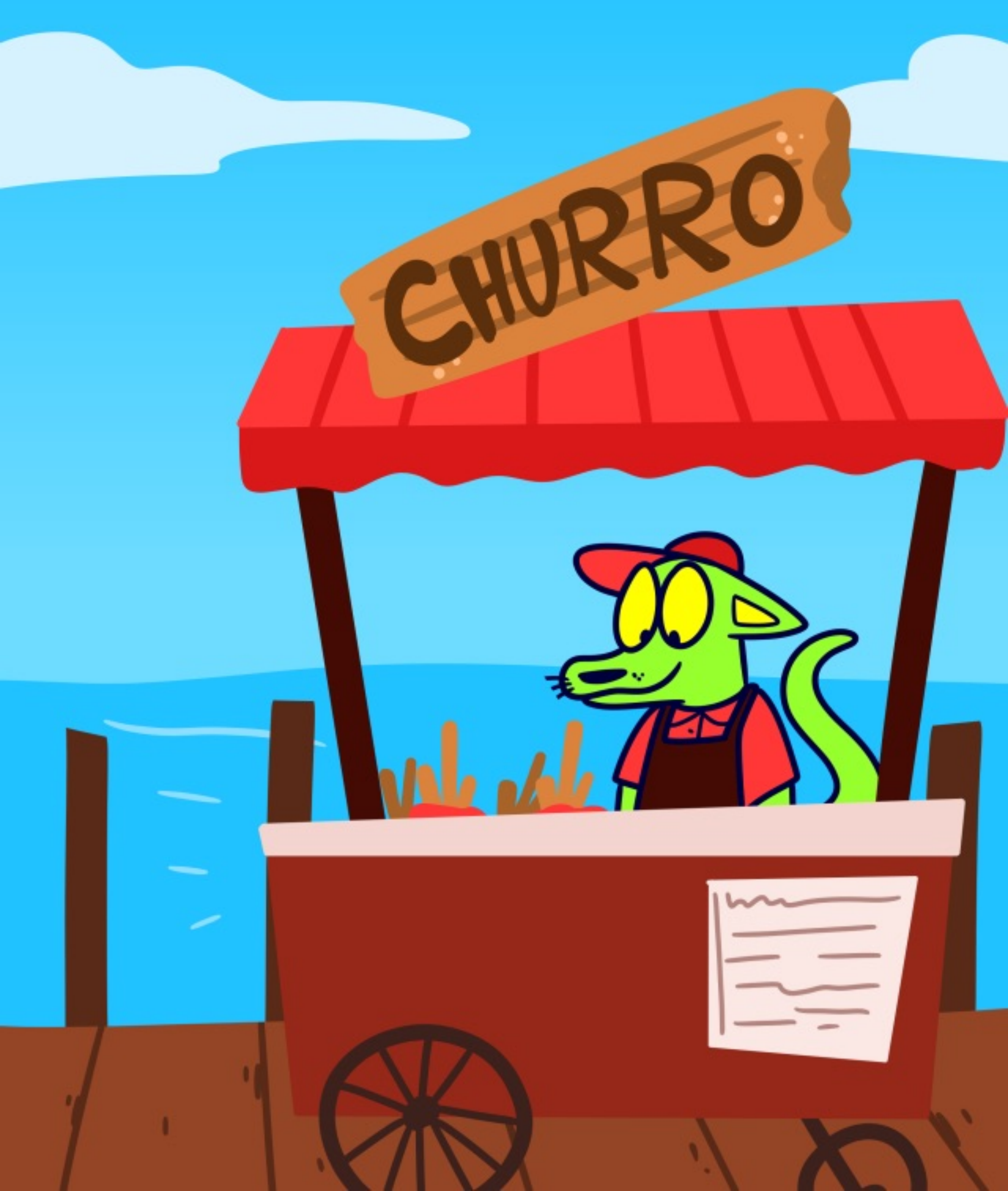

Can I take a nap now...?

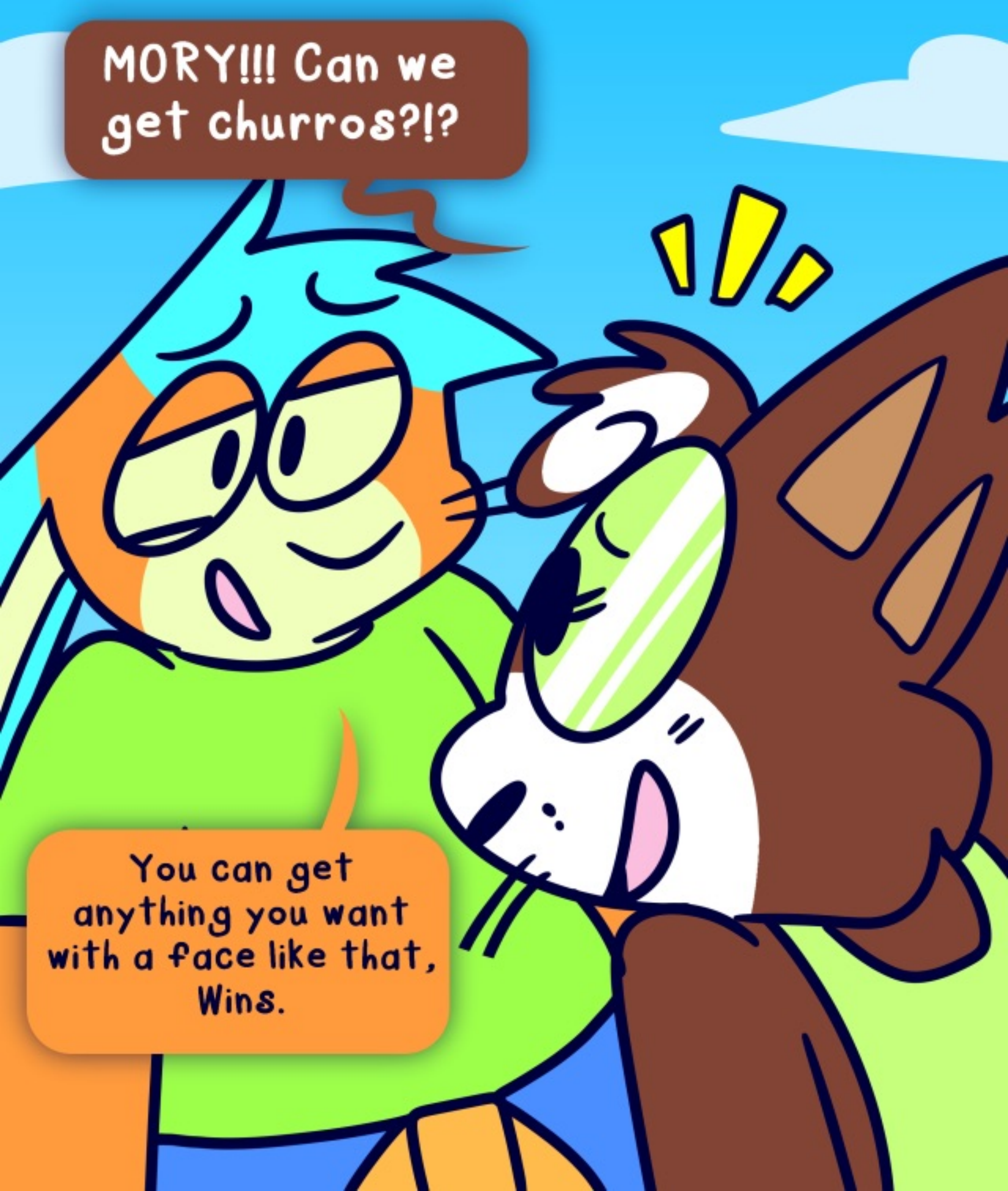


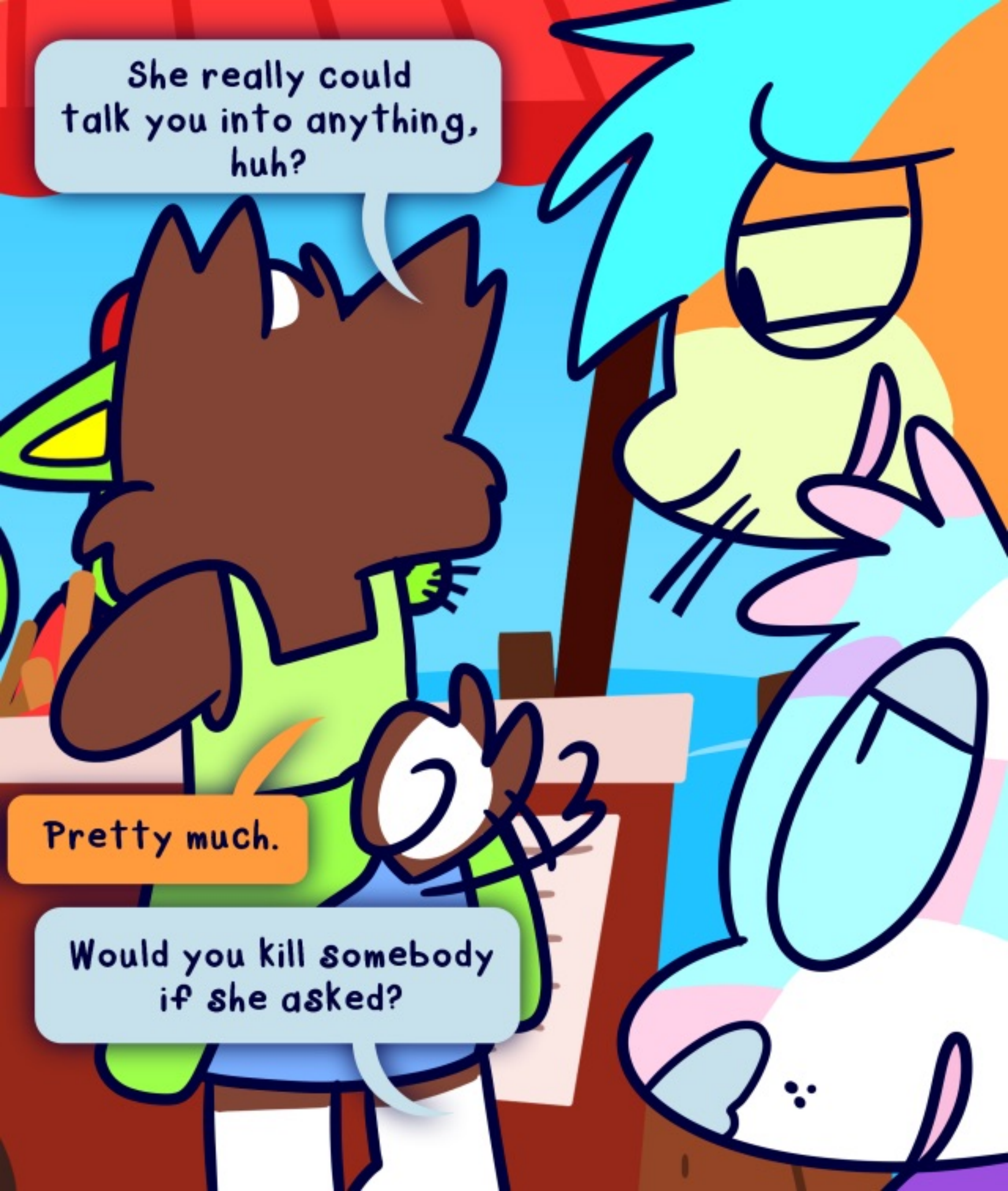

Hey Siri, you still looking? We shouldn´t stay for too long.

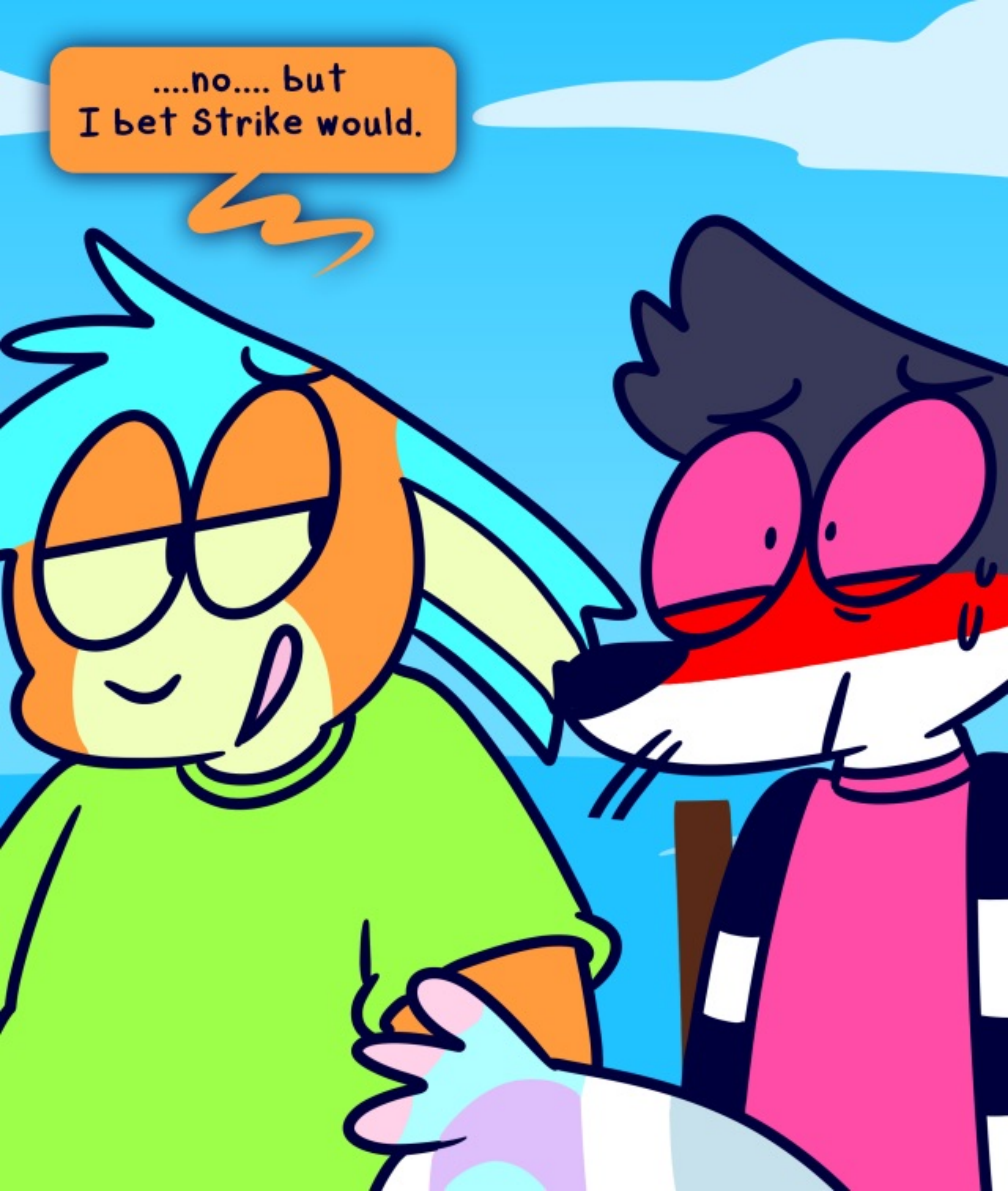


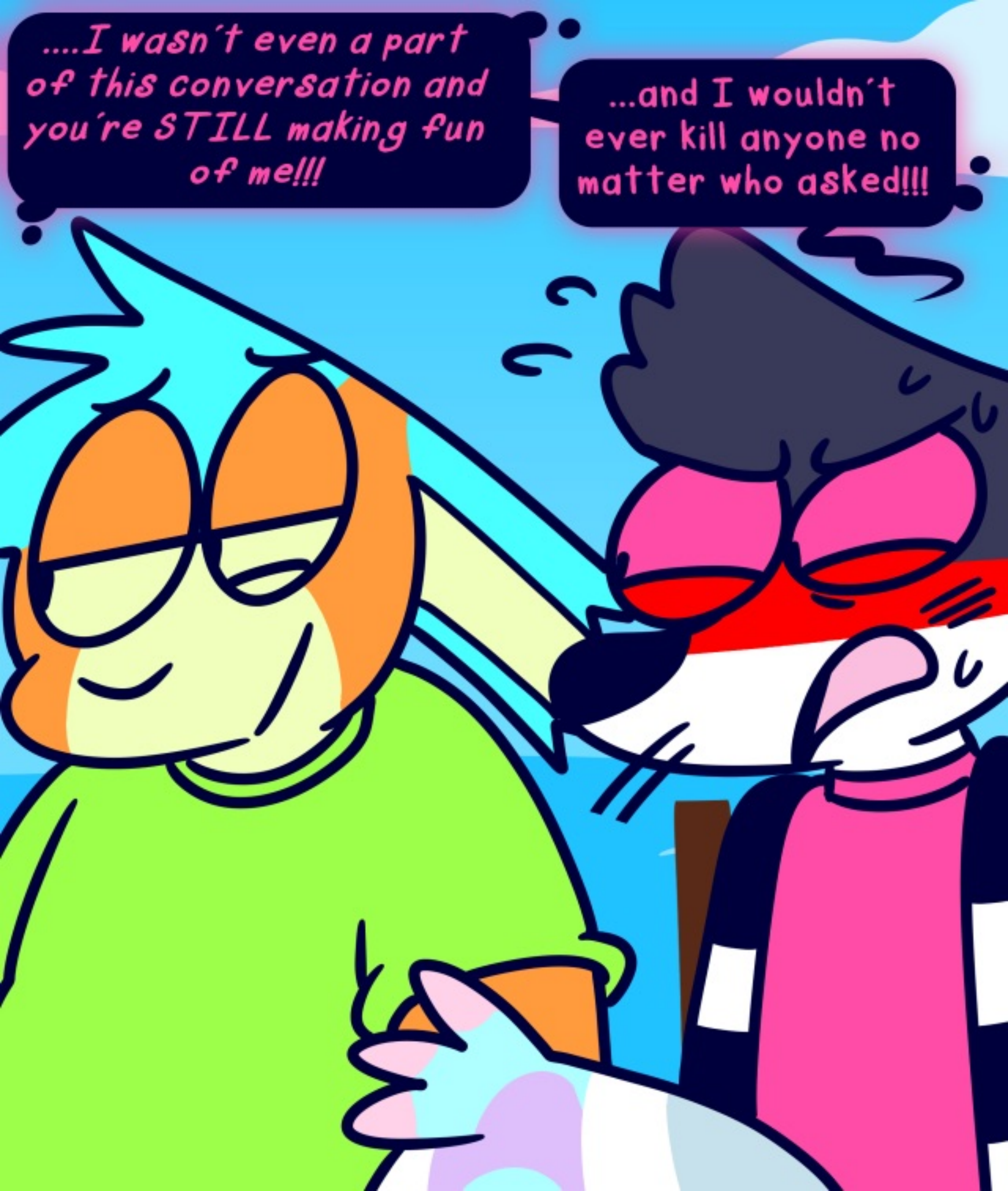


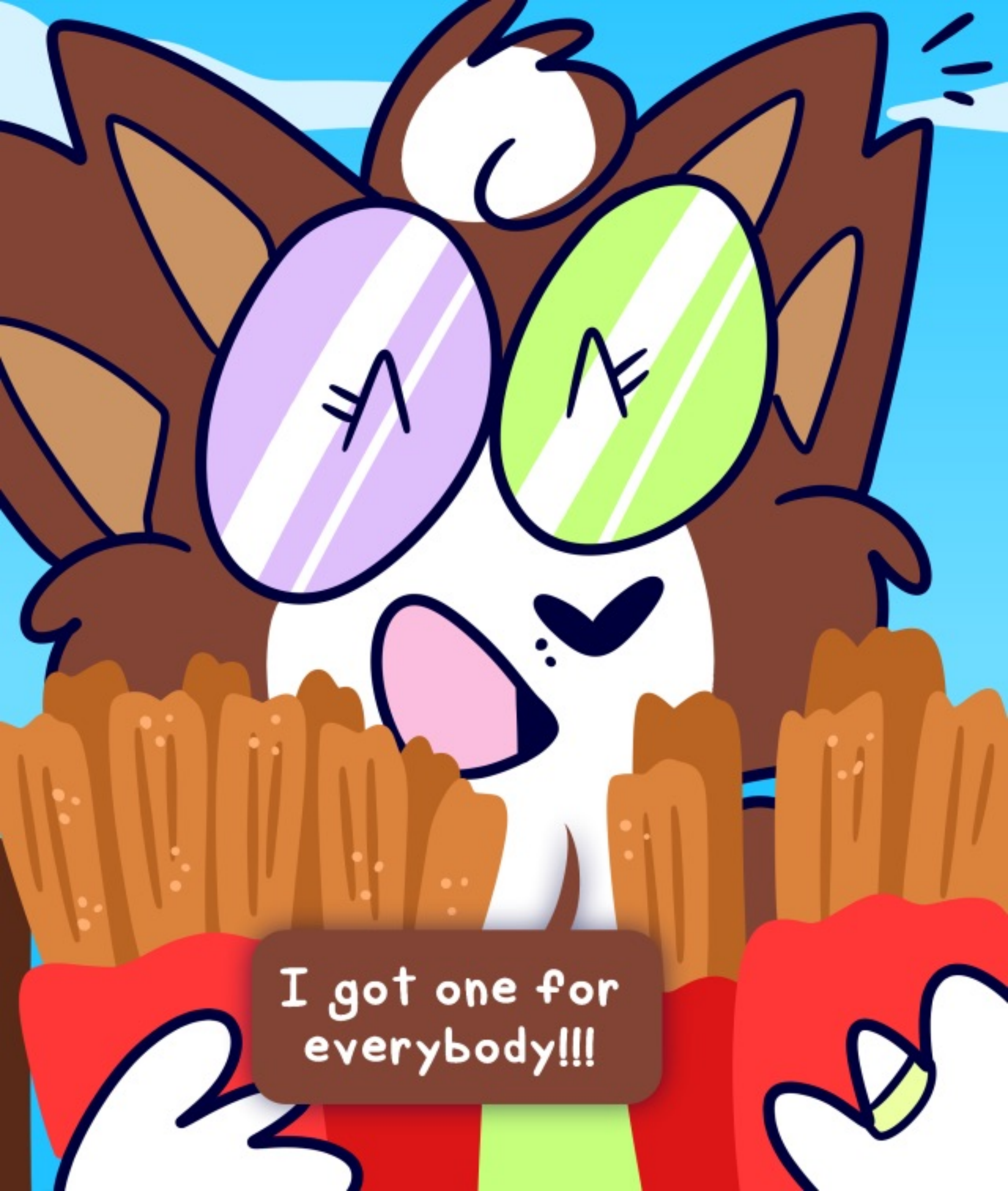

CHURRO

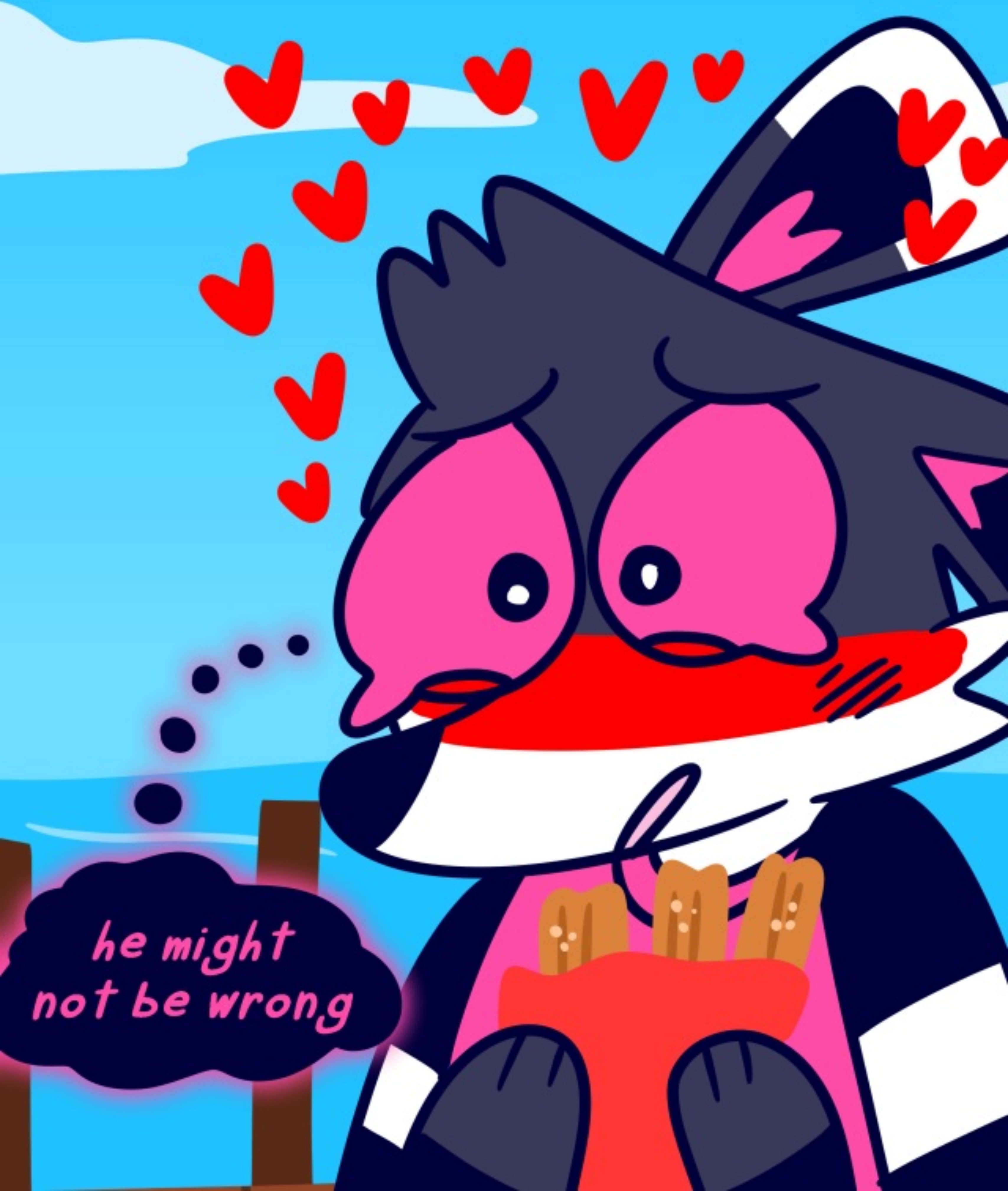

MORY!!! Can we get churros?!?
You can get anything you want with a face like that, Wins.

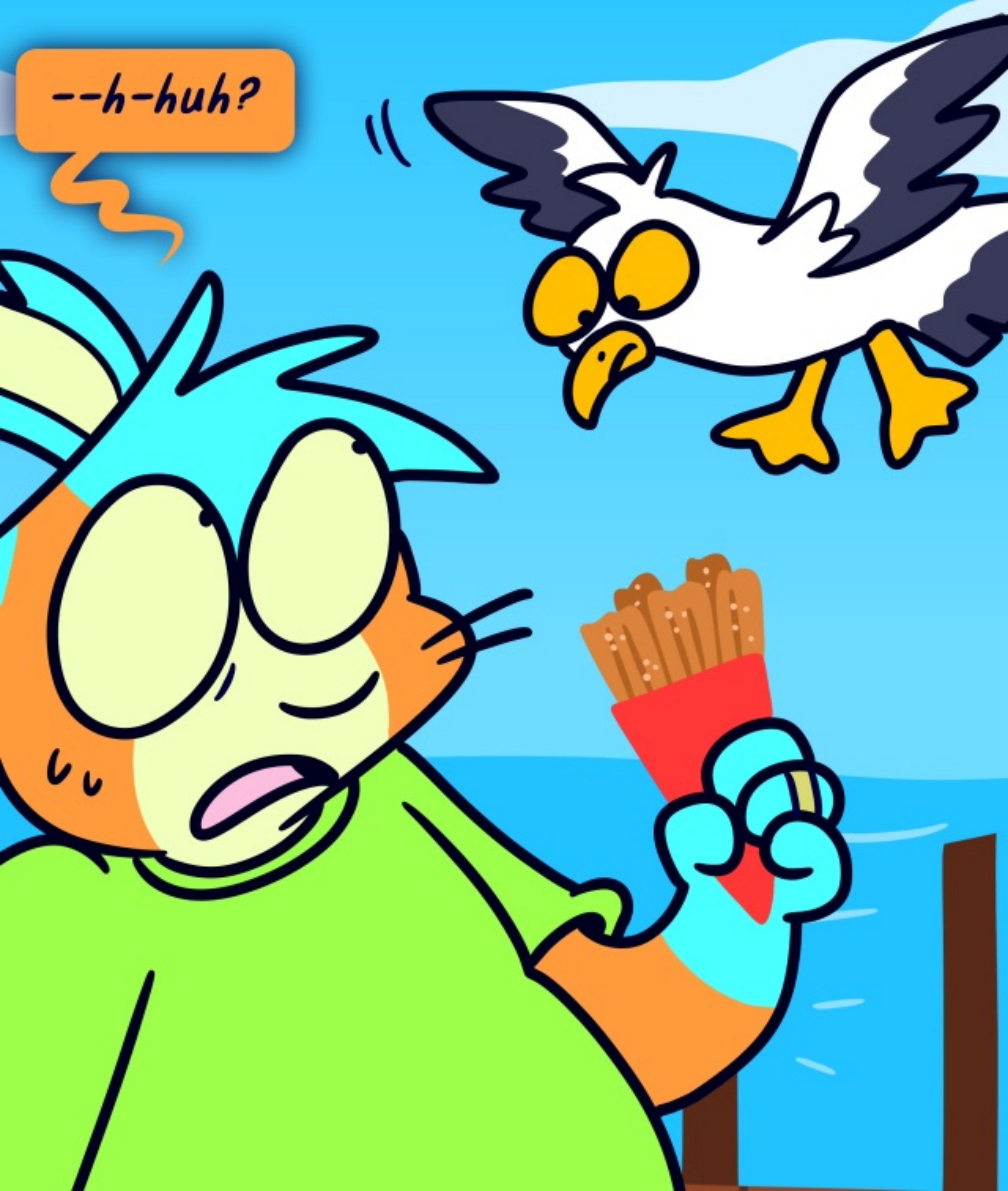

She really could talk you into anything, huh?
Pretty much.
Would you kill somebody if she asked?

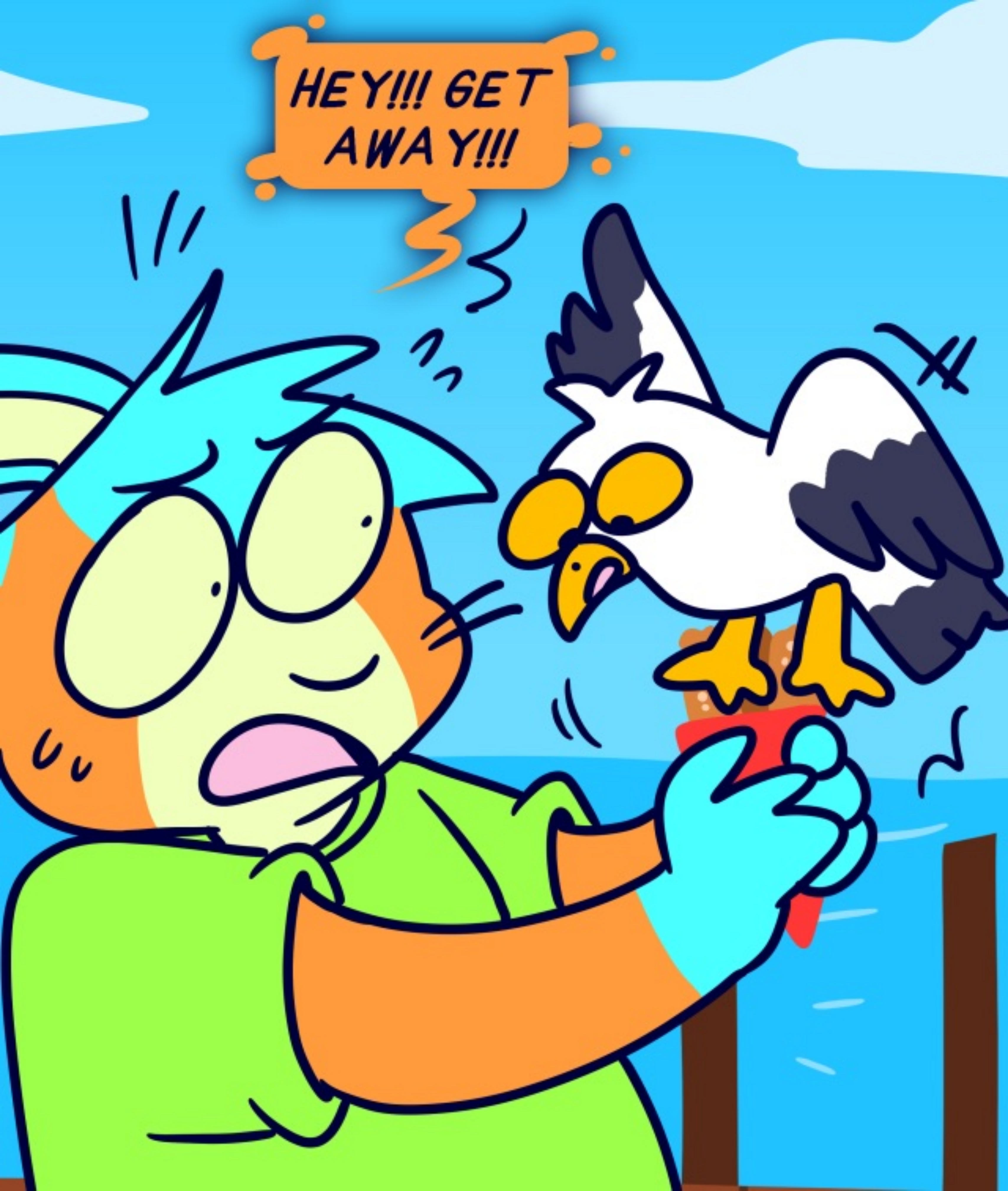

....no.... but I bet Strike would.

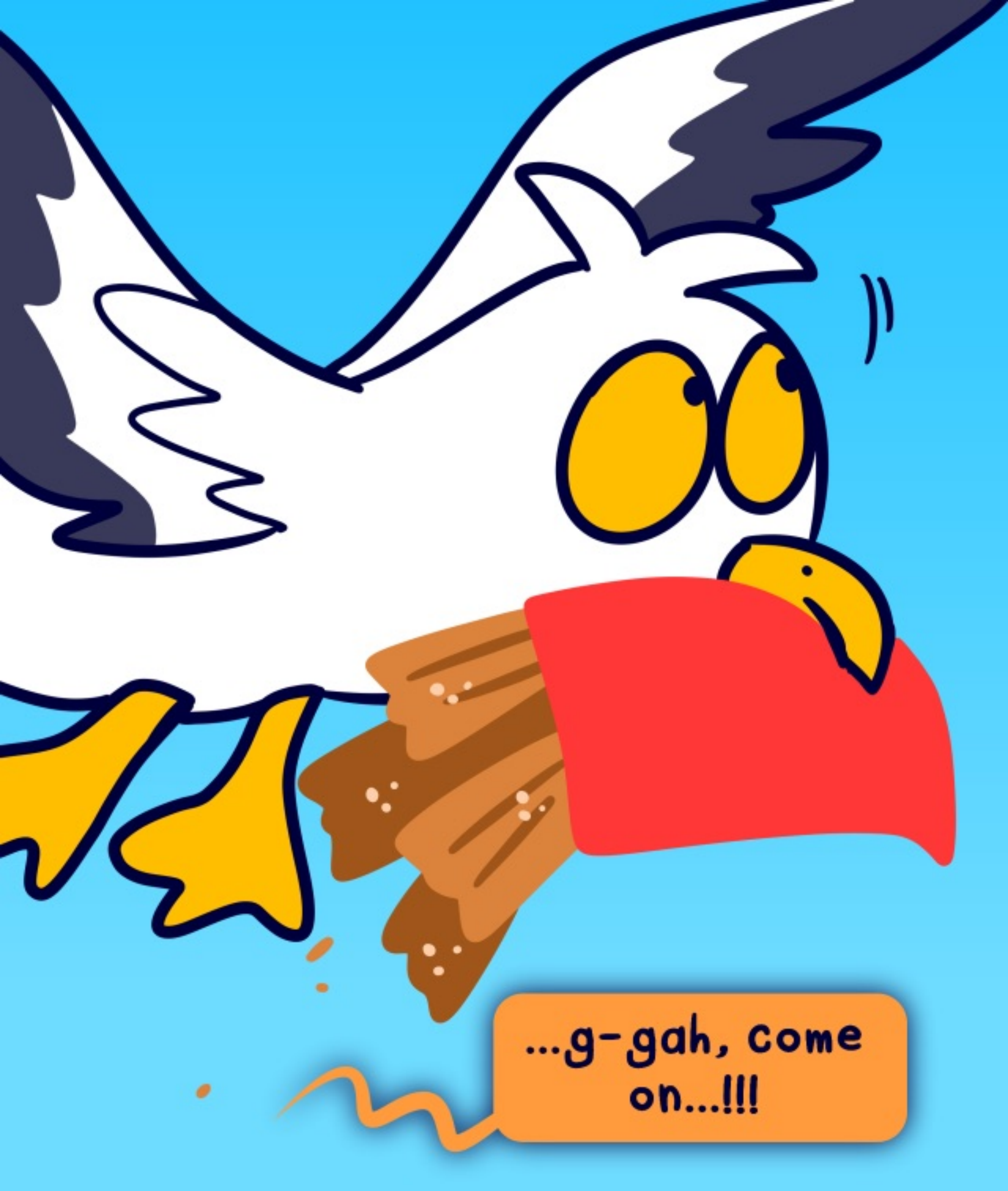

....I wasn't even a part of this conversation and you're STILL making fun of me!!!
...and I wouldn't ever kill anyone no matter who asked!!!

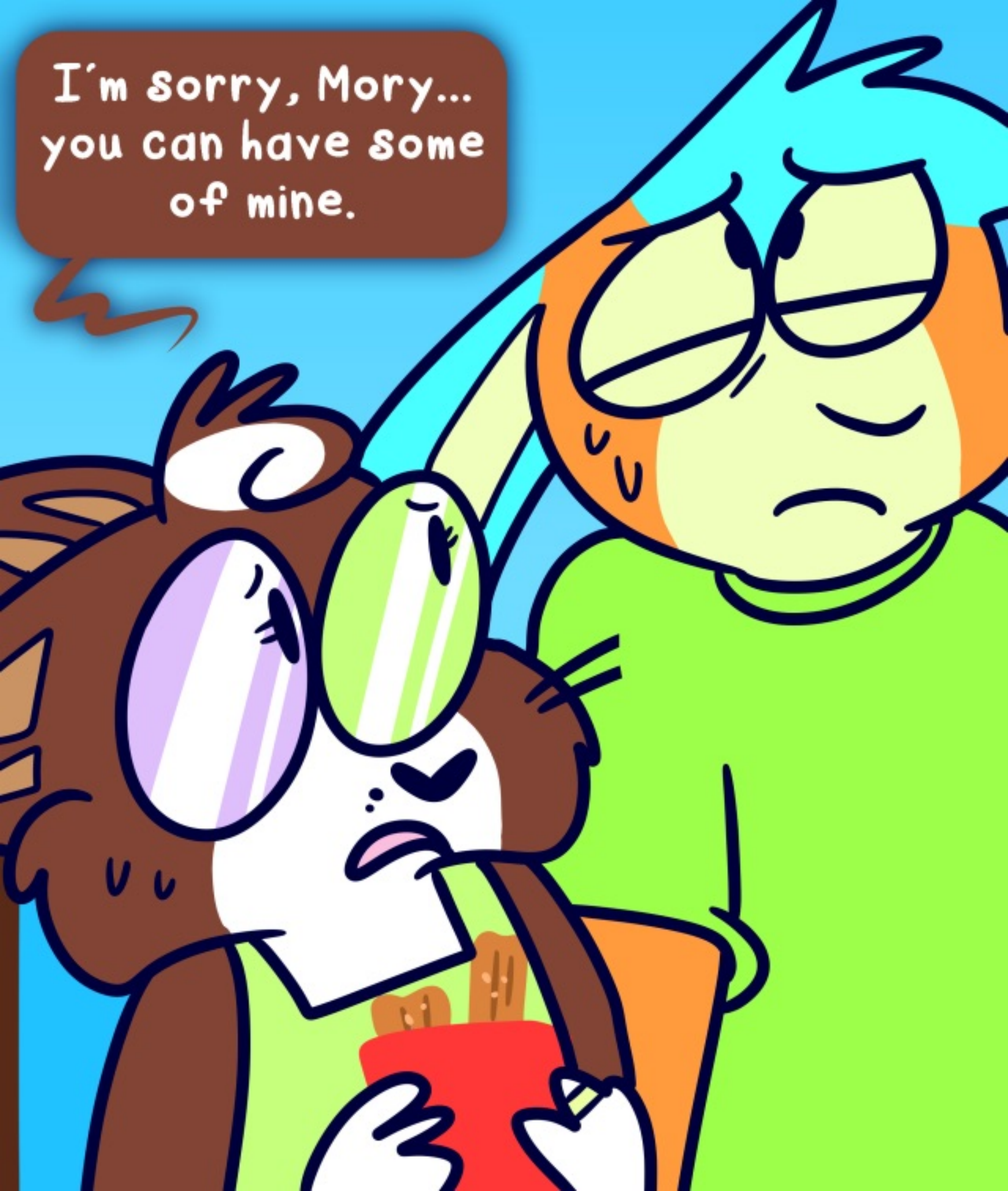

I got one for everybody!!!

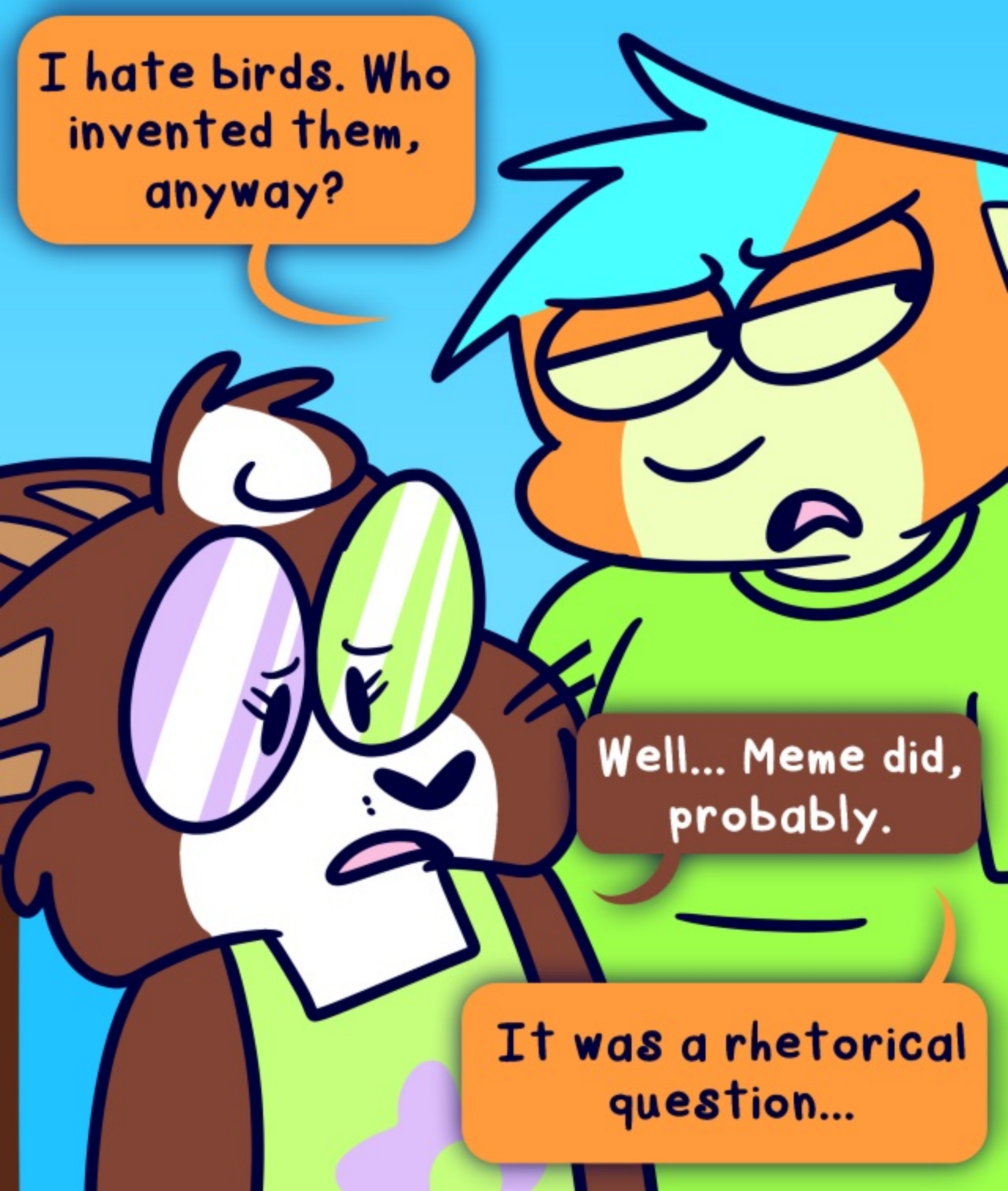

he might
not be wrong

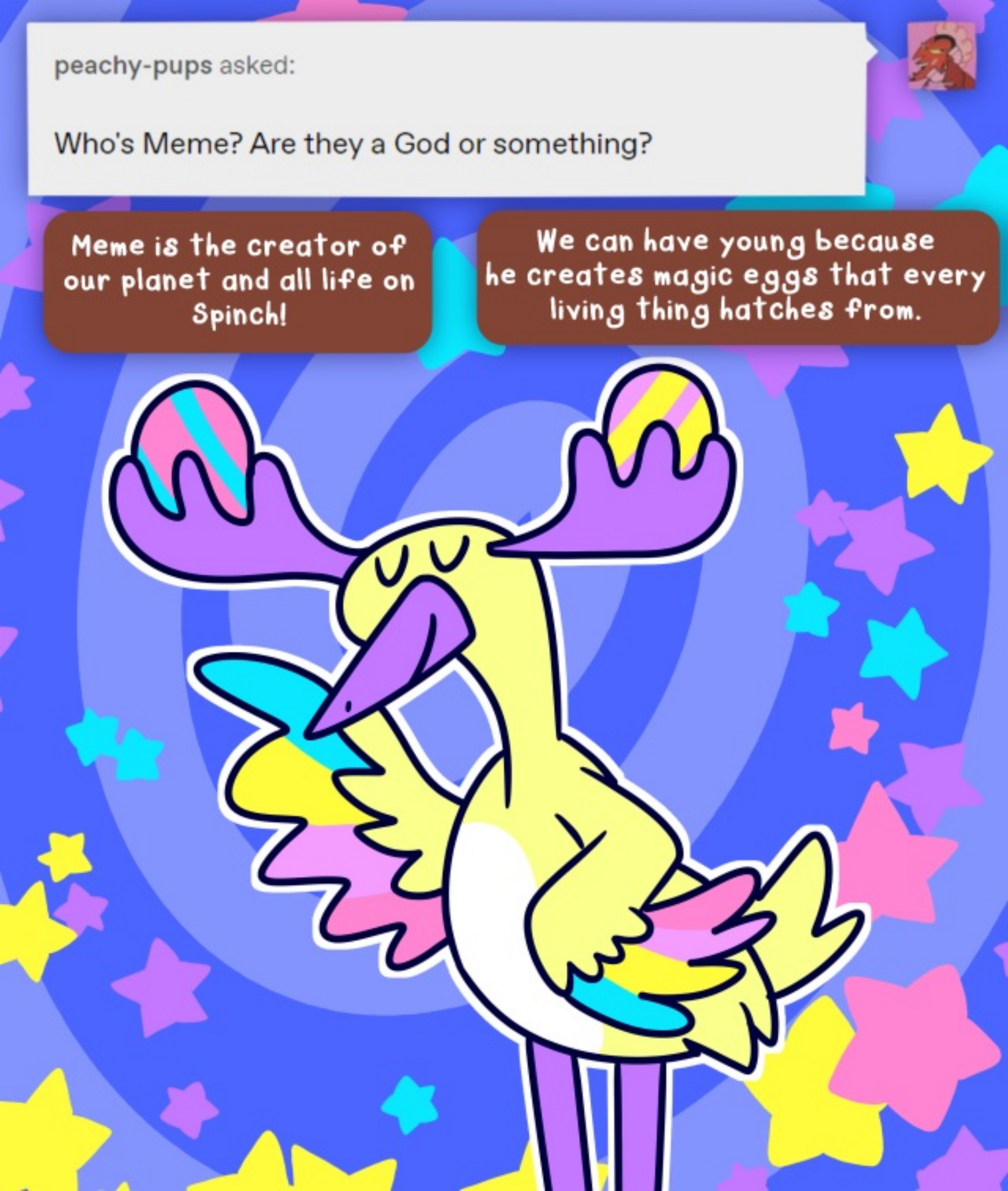

--h-huh?


HEY!!! GET AWAY!!!


...g-gah, come on...!!!


I'm sorry, Mory... you can have some of mine.

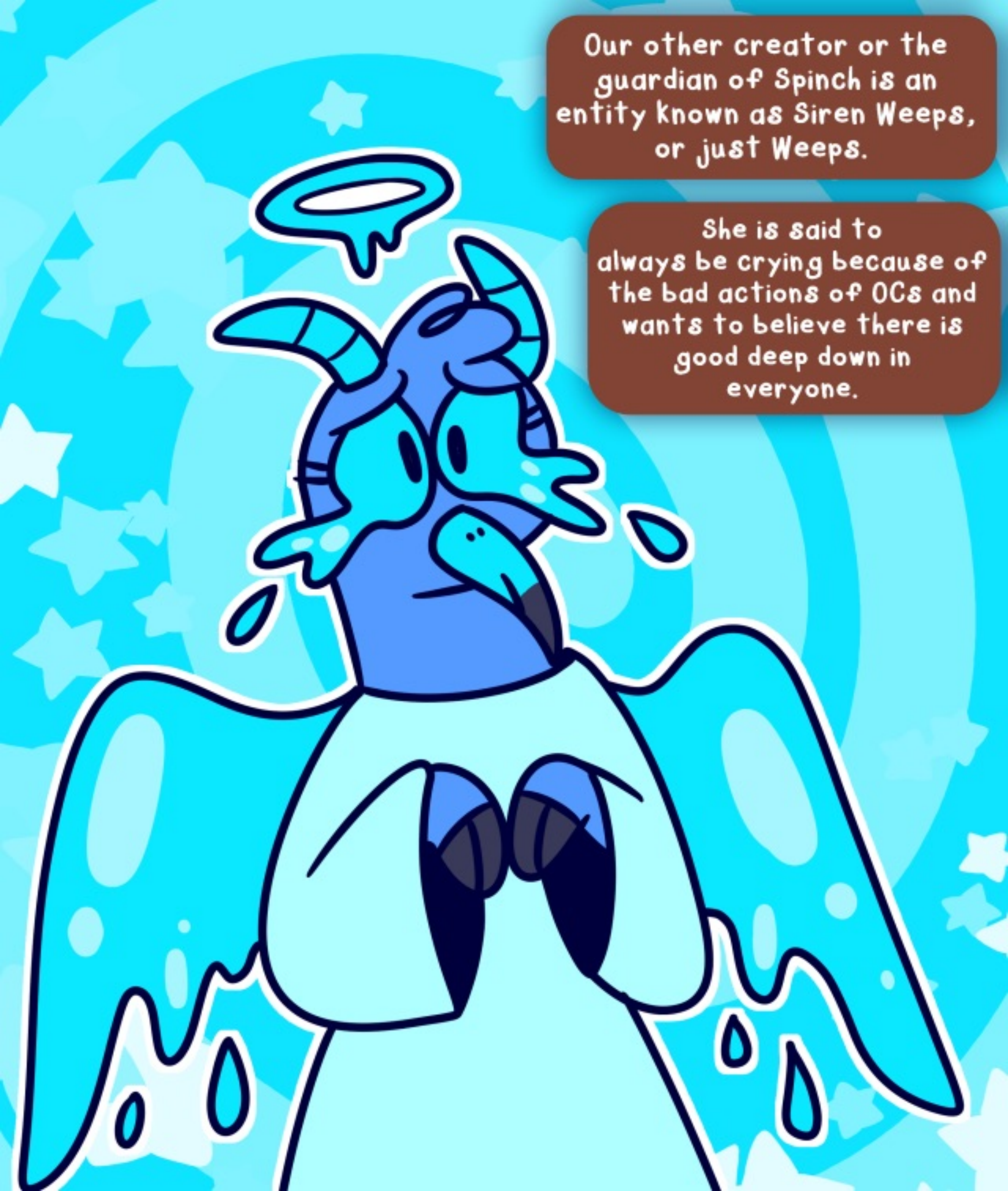

I hate birds. Who invented them, anyway?
Well... Meme did, probably.
It was a rhetorical question...



peachy-pups asked:

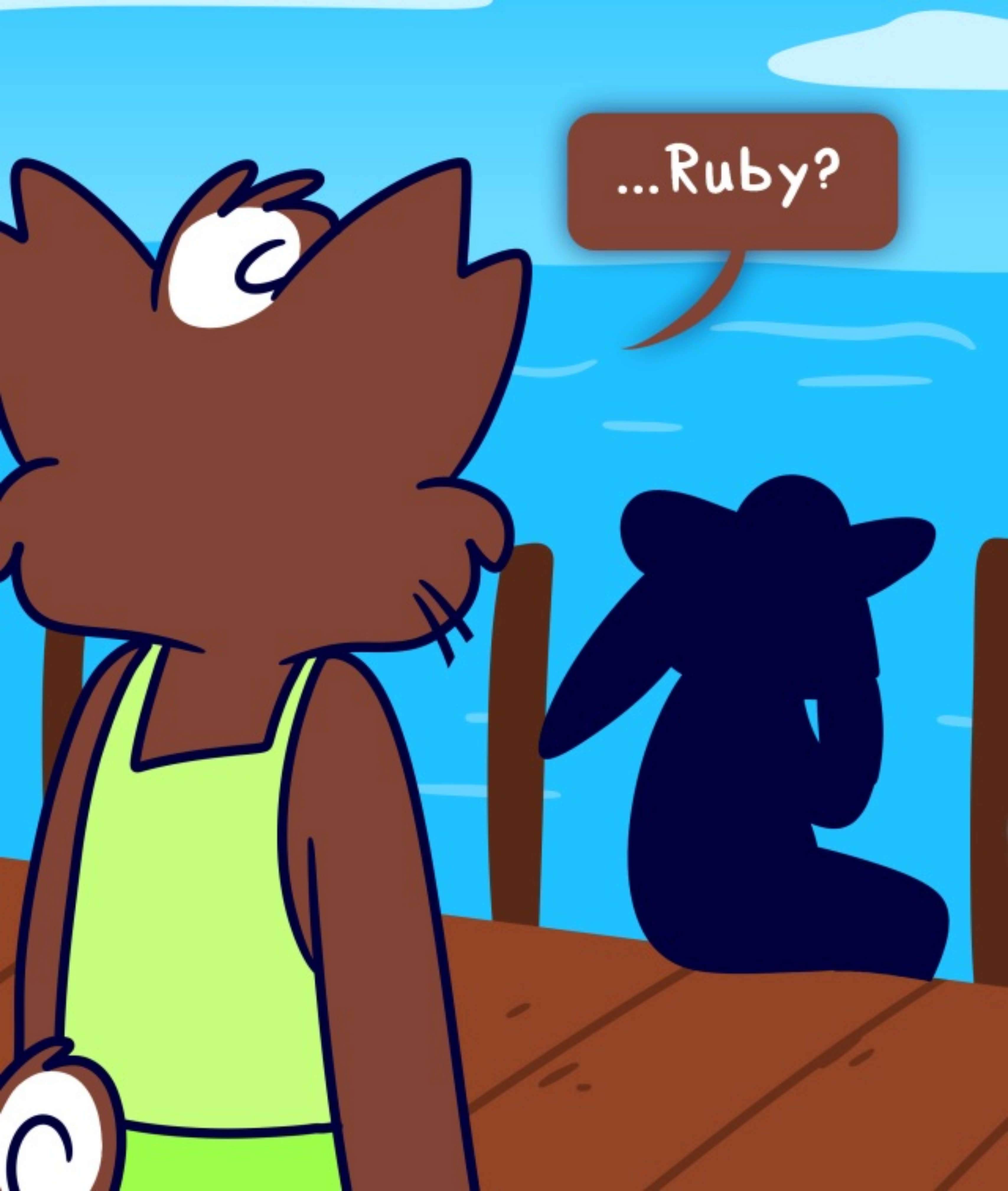
Who's Meme? Are they a God or something?

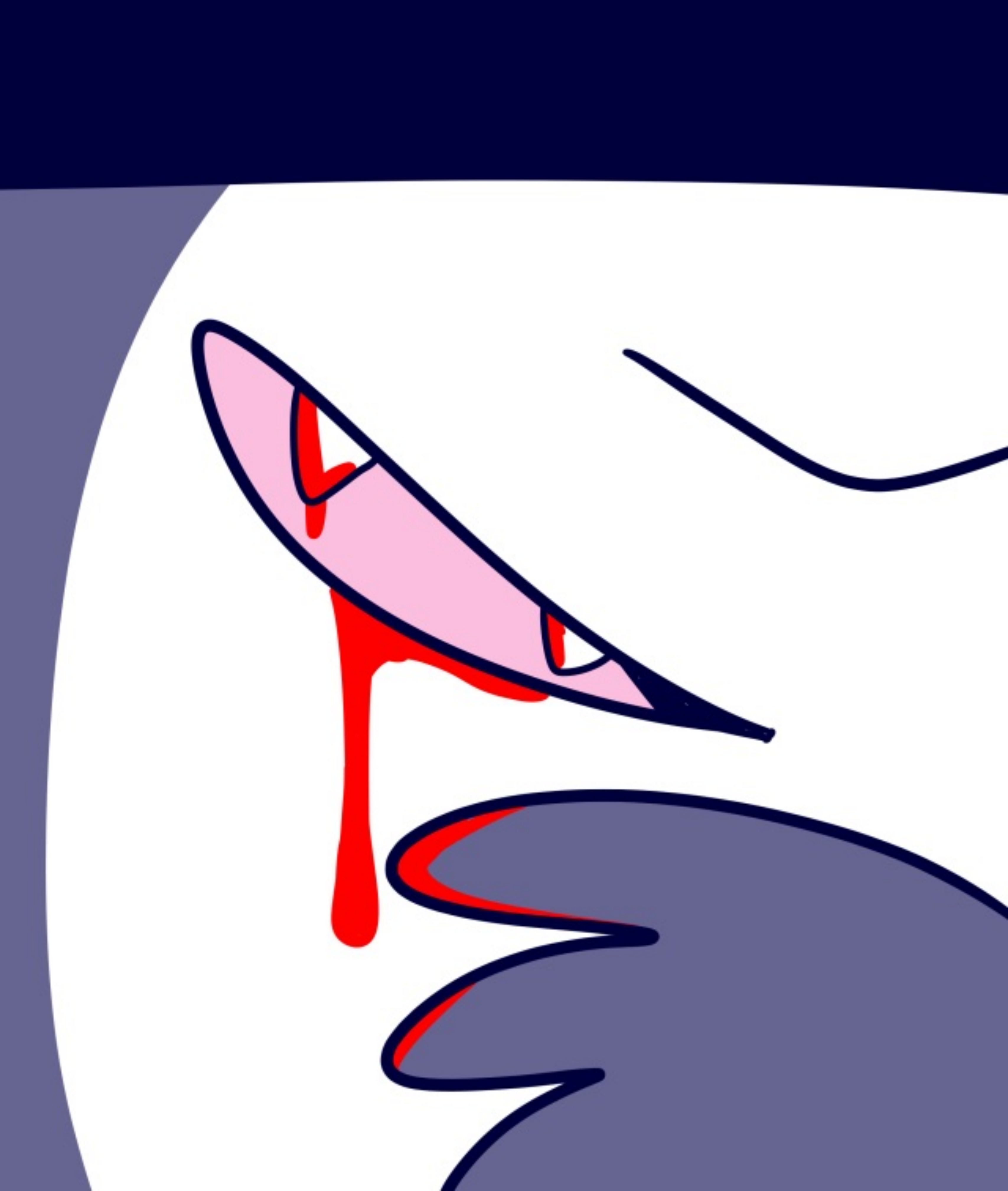
Meme is the creator of our planet and all life on Spinch!
We can have young because he creates magic eggs that every living thing hatches from.

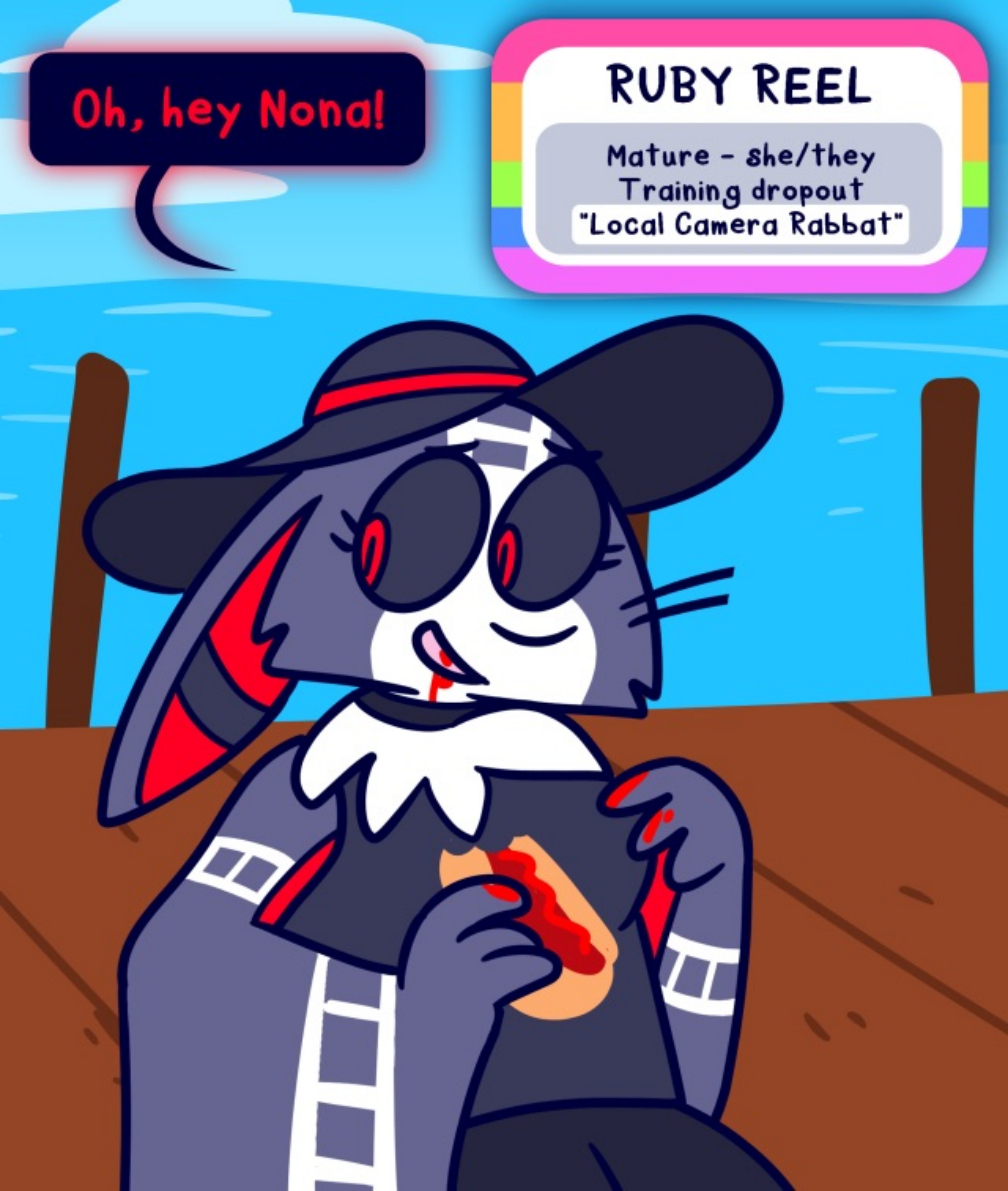


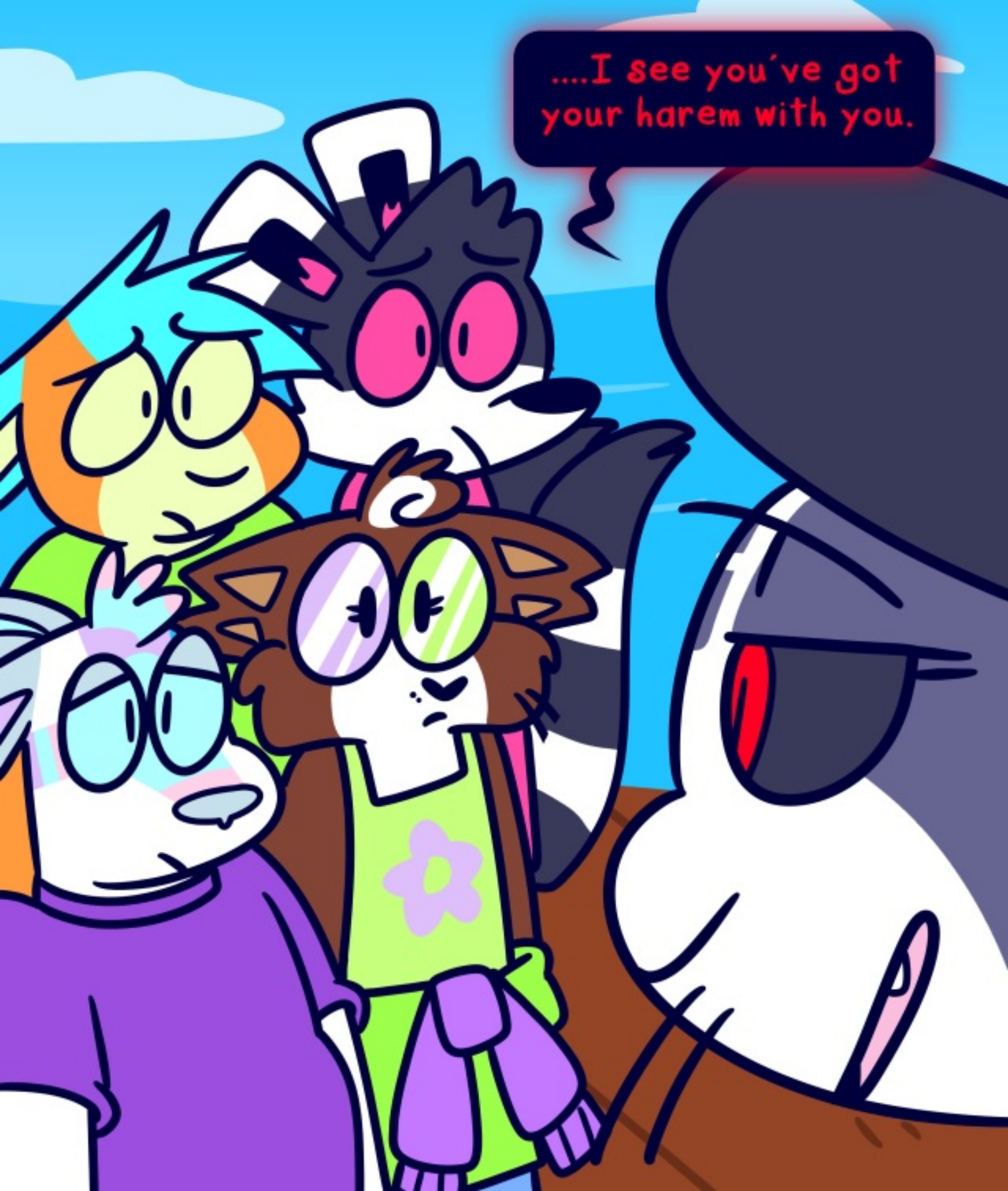
Our other creator or the guardian of Spinch is an entity known as Siren Weeps, or just Weeps.

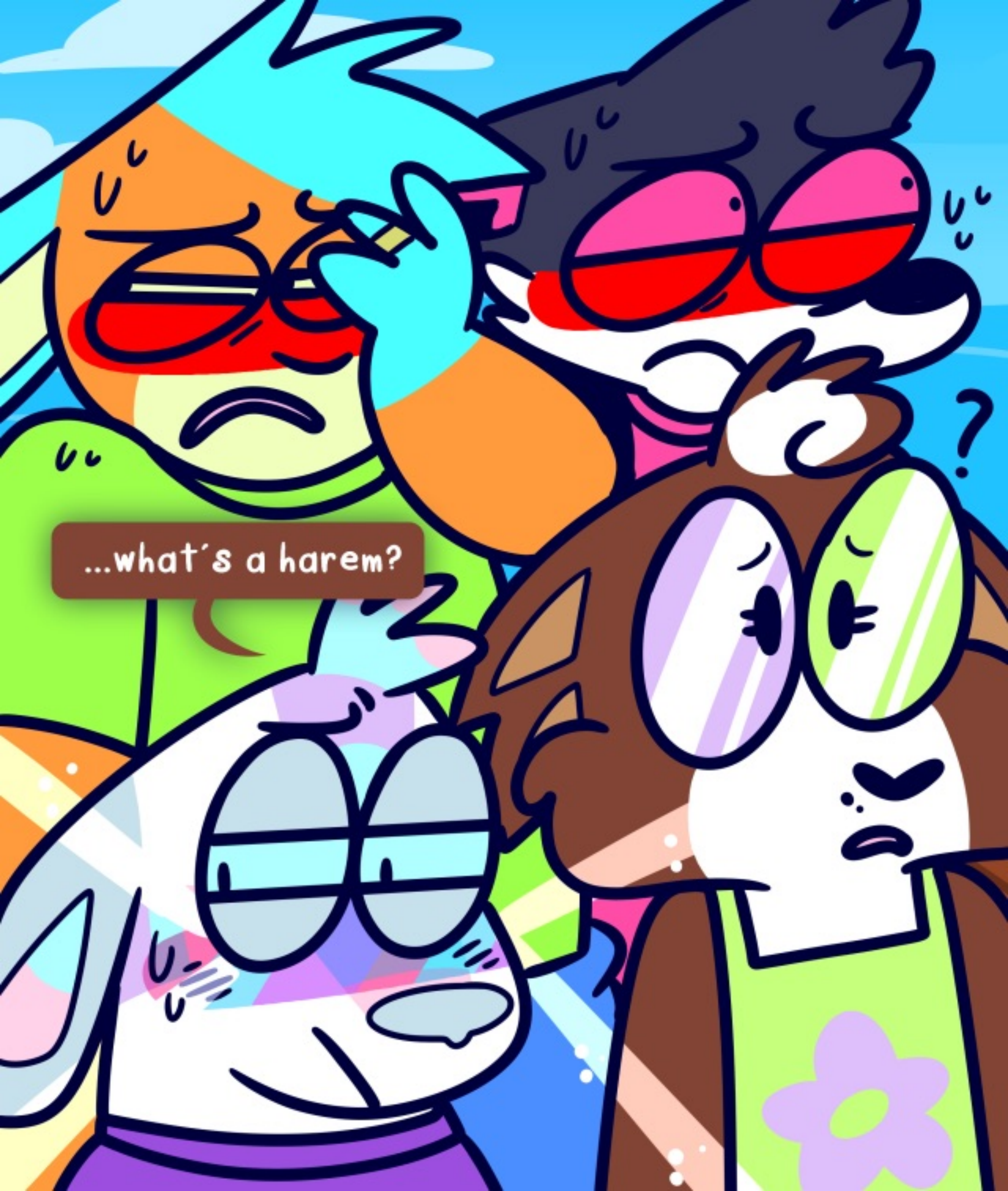
She is said to always be crying because of the bad actions of OCs and wants to believe there is good deep down in everyone.

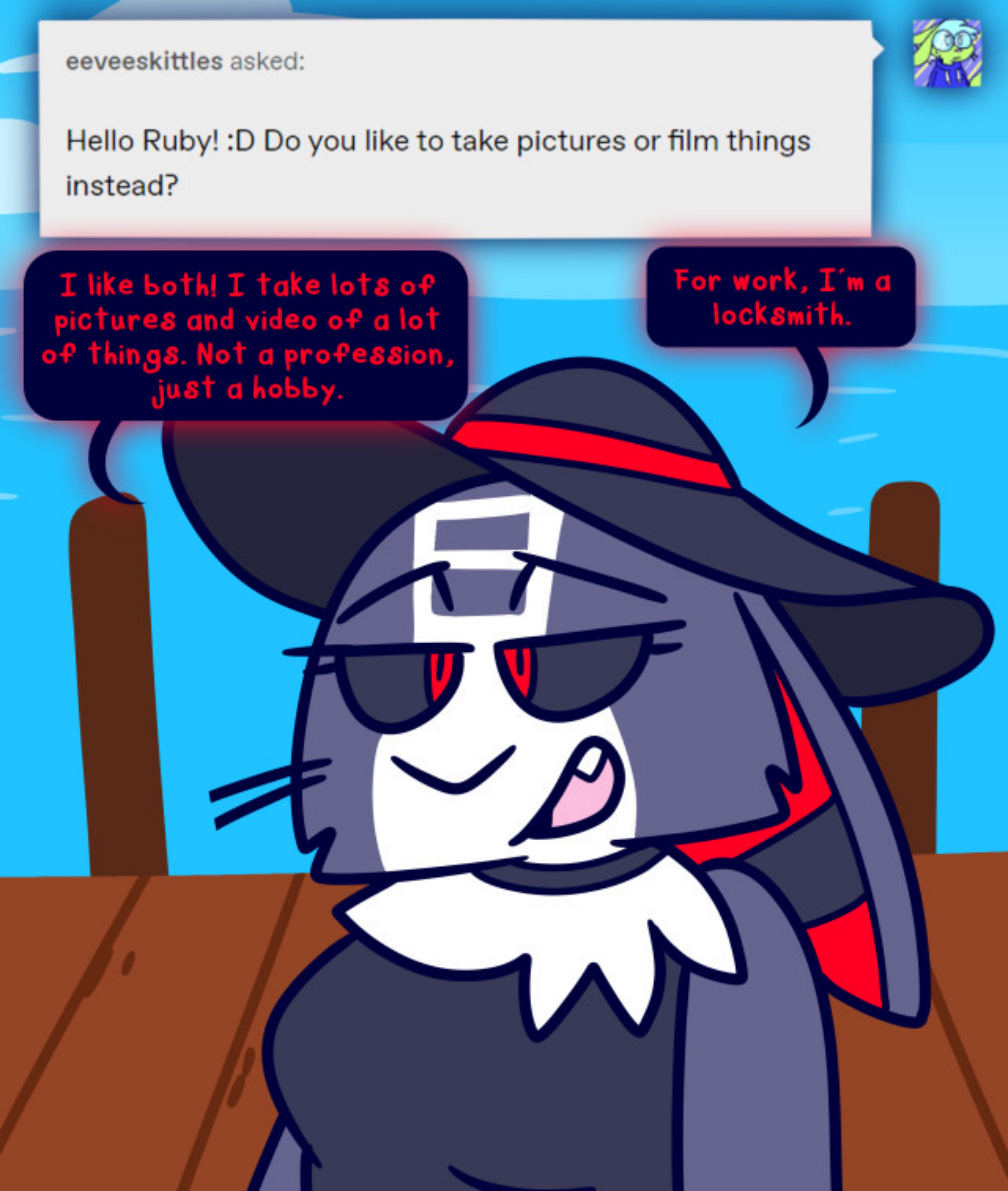

...Ruby?




Oh, hey Nona!
RUBY REEL
Mature - she/they
Training dropout
"Local Camera Rabbat"


....I see you´ve got your harem with you.

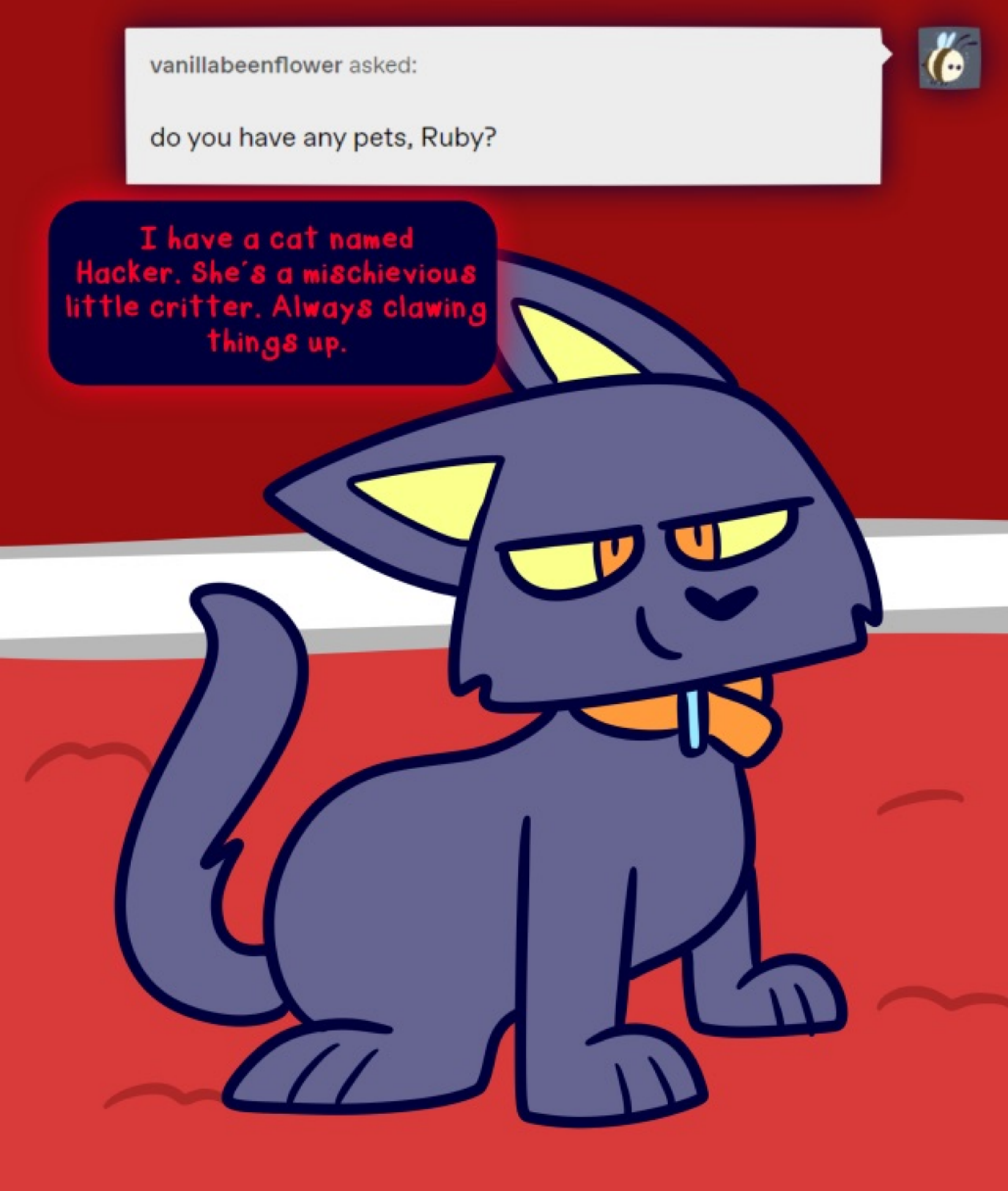

...what´s a harem?
?



eeveeskittles asked:

Hello Ruby! :D Do you like to take pictures or film things instead?

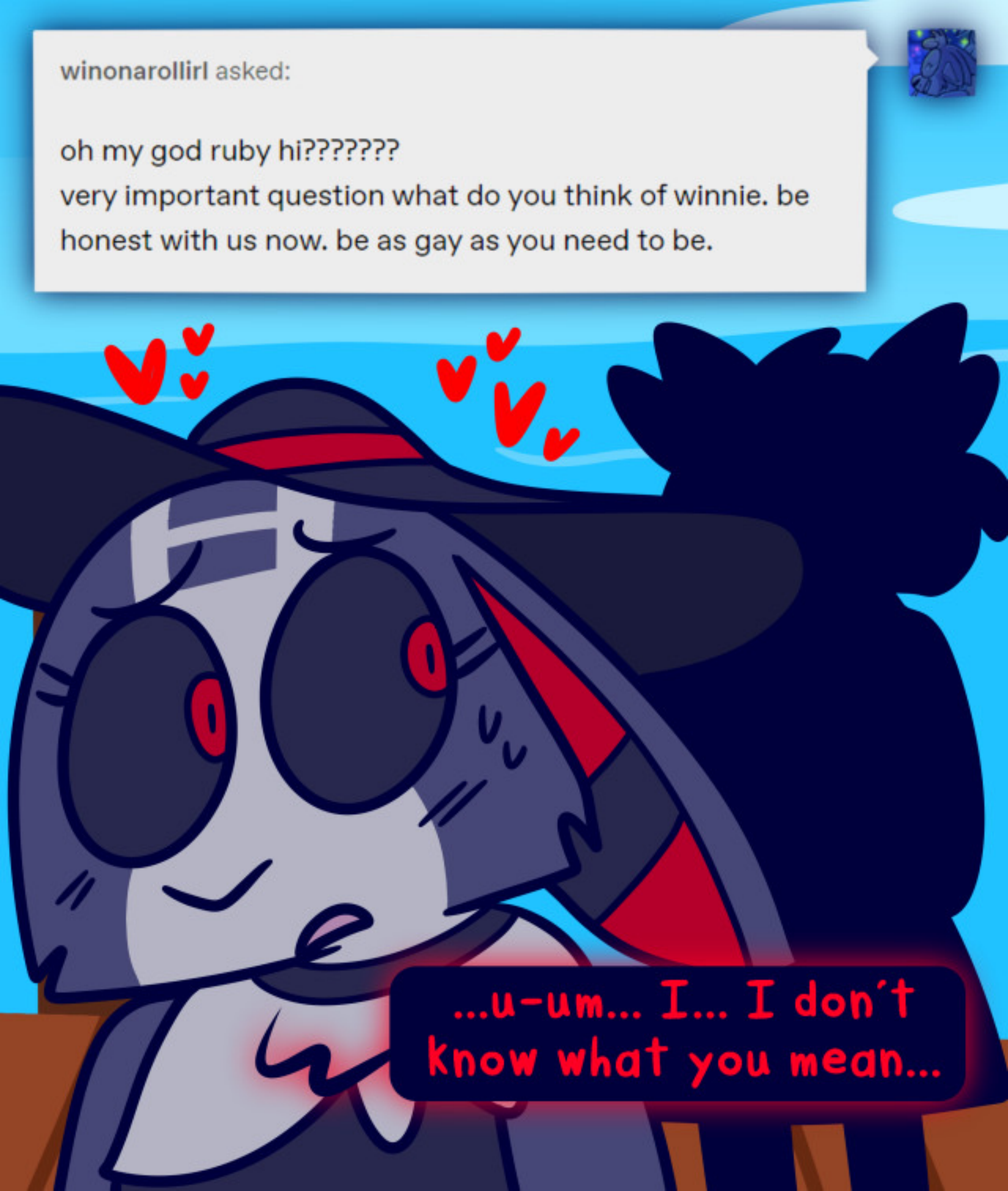
I like both! I take lots of pictures and video of a lot of things. Not a profession, just a hobby.
For work, I'm a locksmith.



vanillabeenflower asked:

do you have any pets, Ruby?

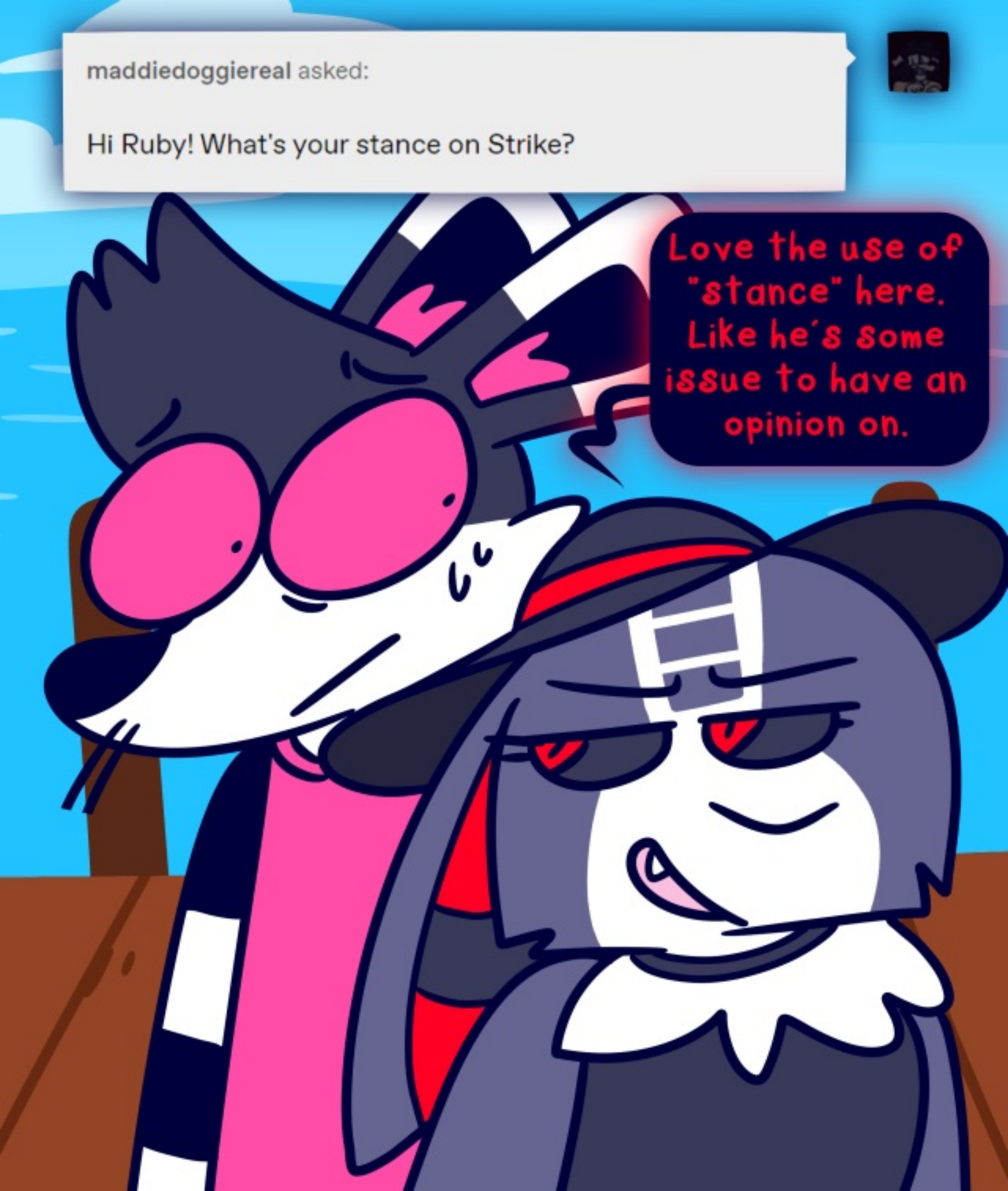
I have a cat named Hacker. She´s a mischievious little critter. Always clawing things up.



winonarollirl asked:

oh my god ruby hi???????
very important question what do you think of winnie. be honest with us now. be as gay as you need to be.

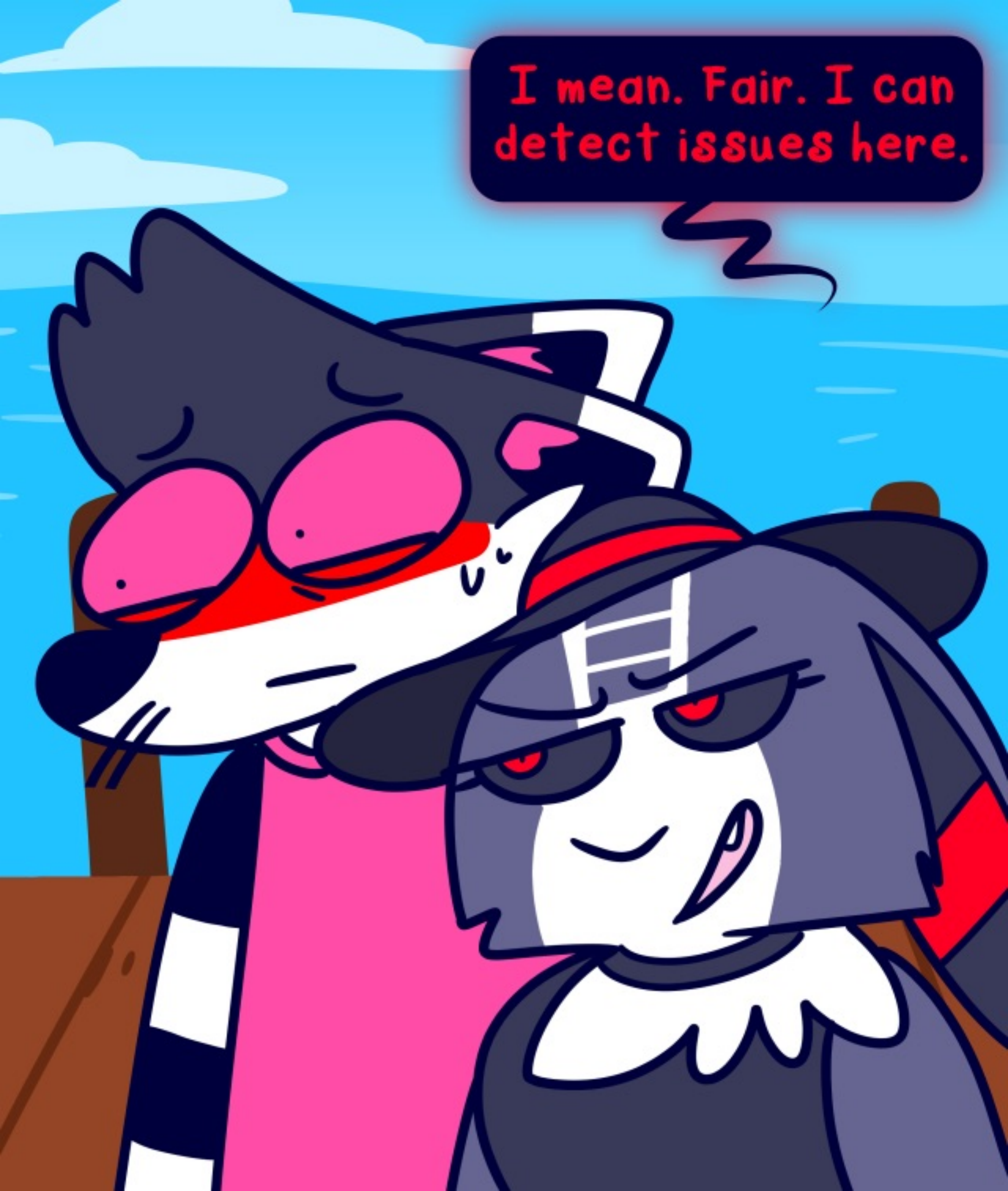
...u-um... I... I don't know what you mean...

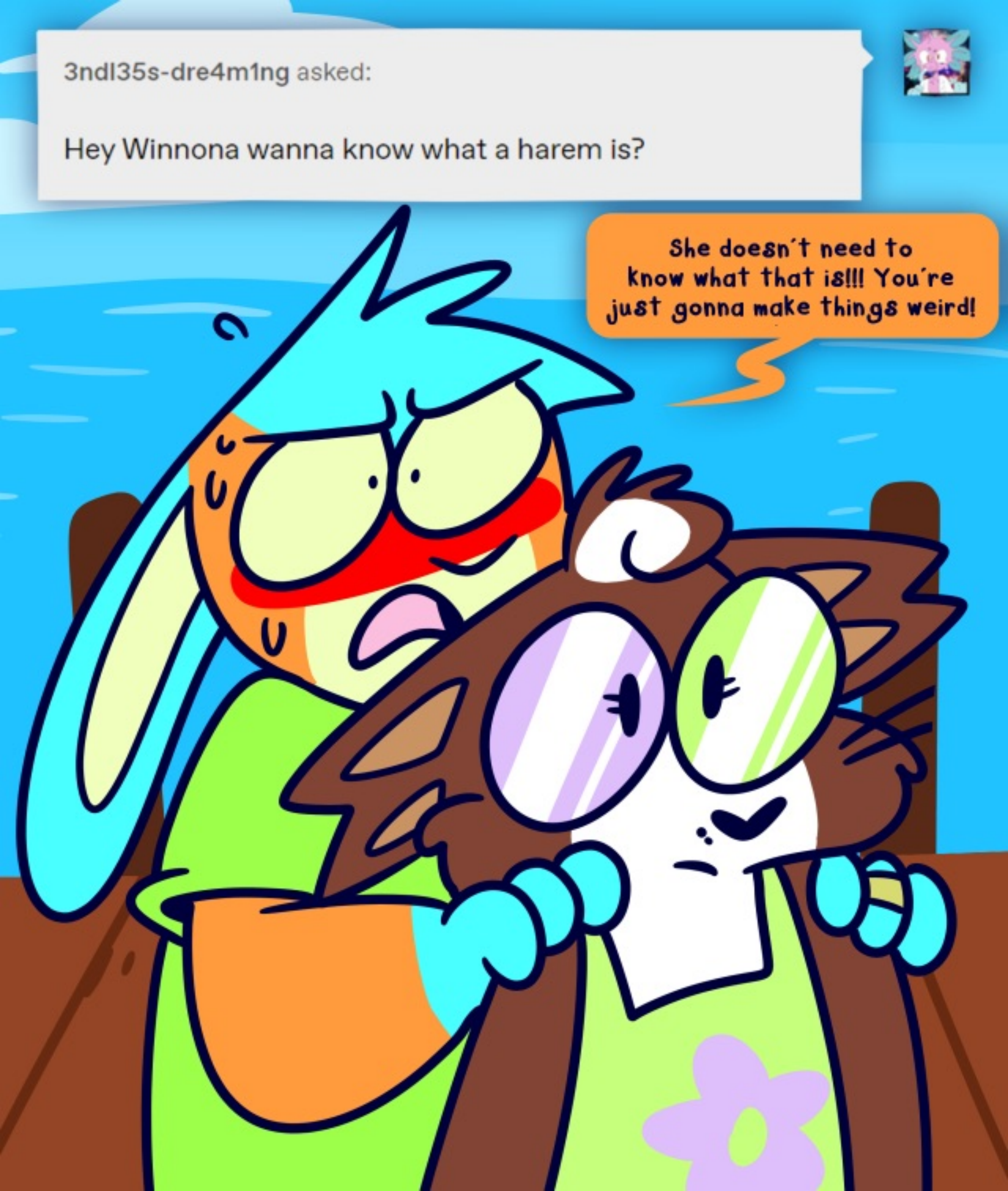


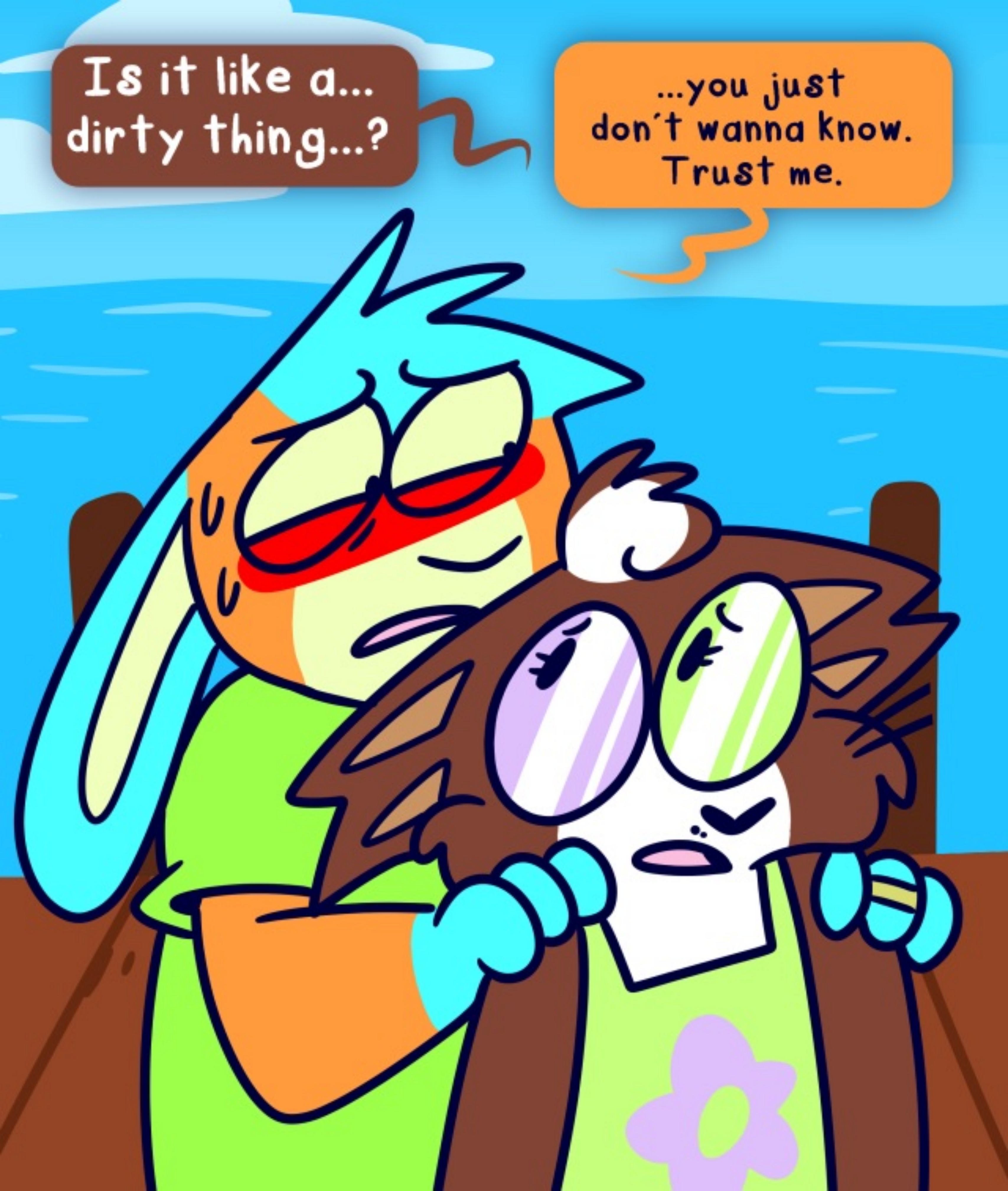
maddiedoggiereal asked:

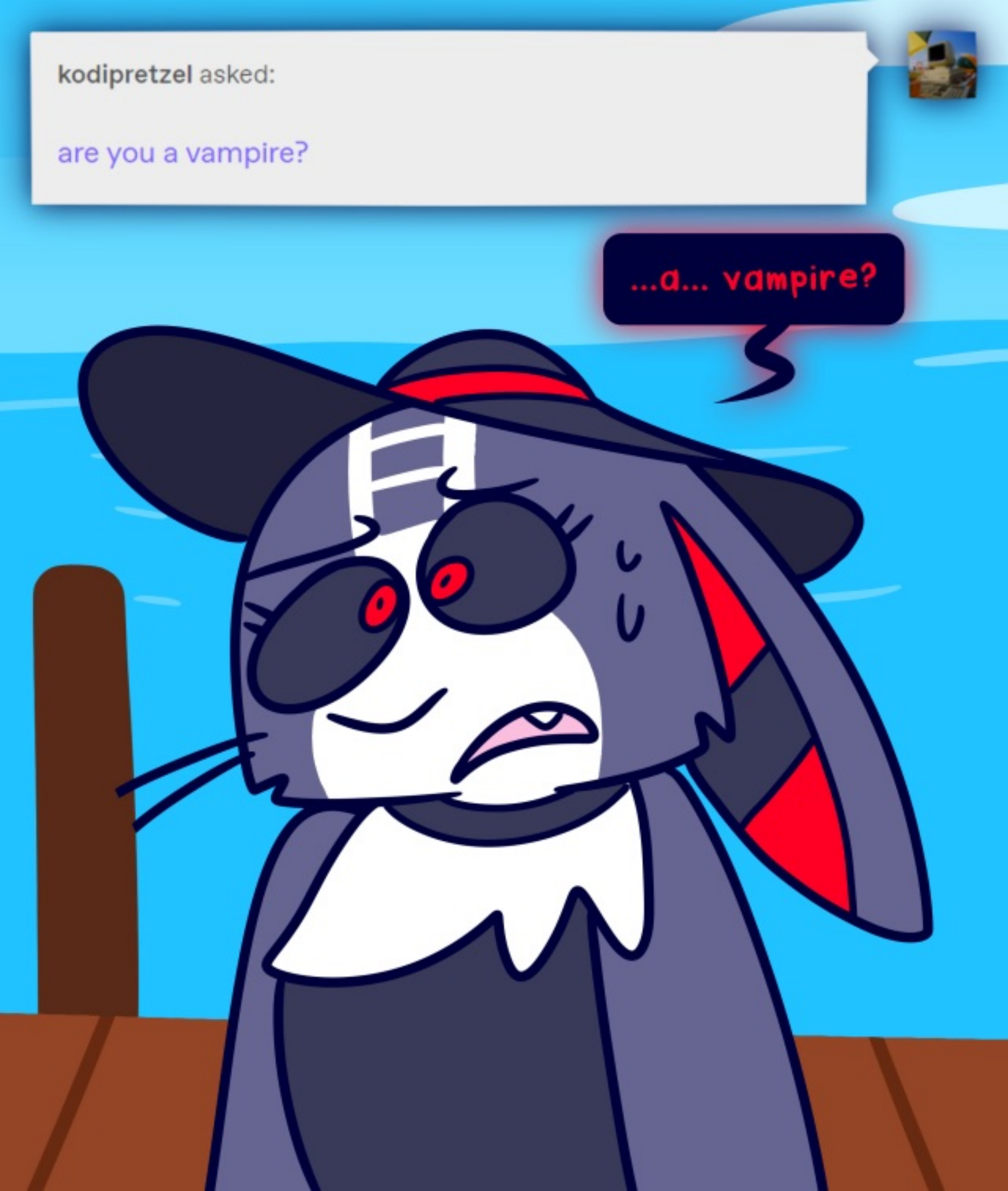
Hi Ruby! What's your stance on Strike?

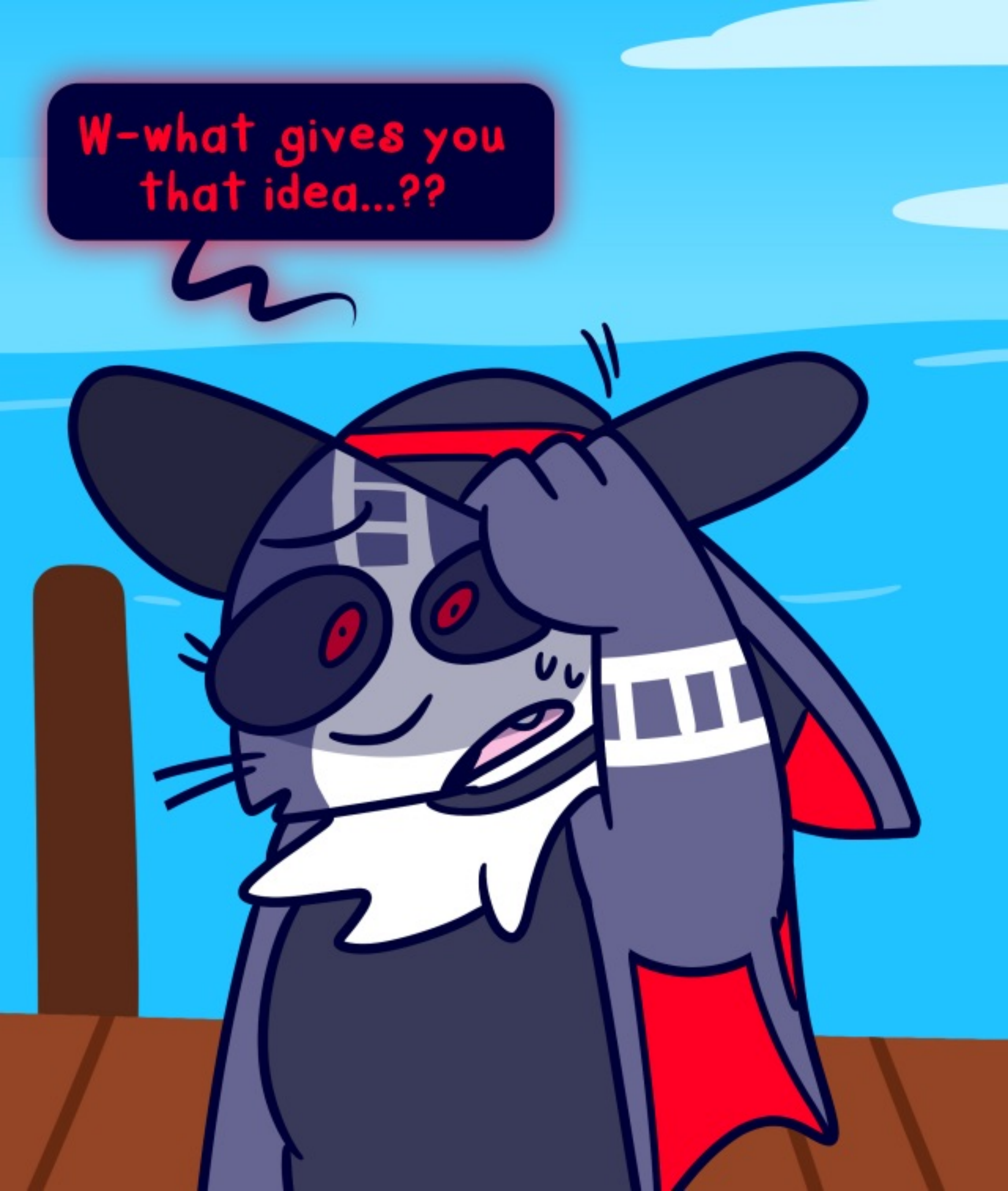
Love the use of "stance" here. Like he's some issue to have an opinion on.

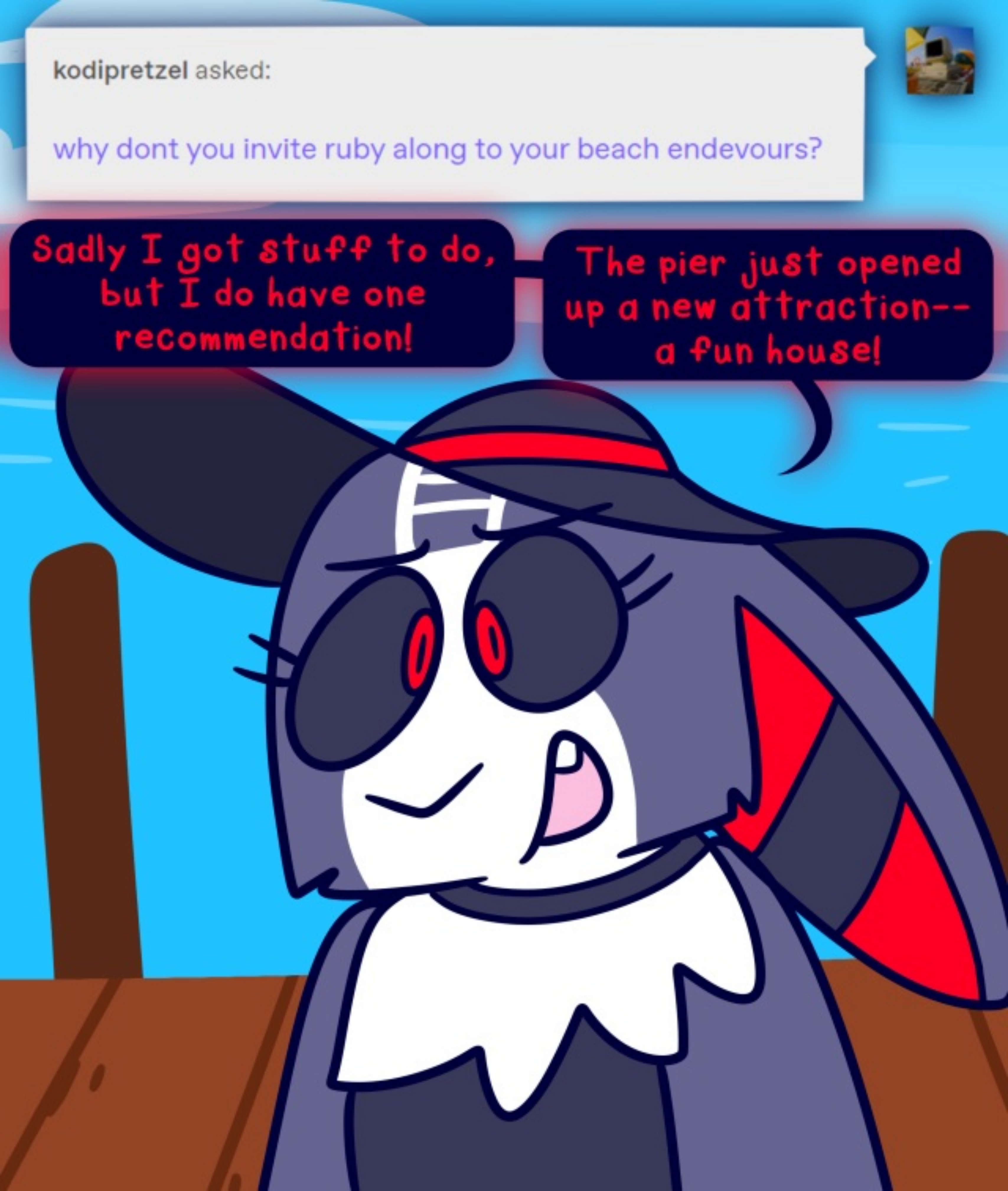

I mean. Fair. I can detect issues here.


3ndl35s-dre4m1ng asked:
Hey Winnona wanna know what a harem is?
She doesn't need to know what that is!!! You're just gonna make things weird!


Is it like a... dirty thing...?
...you just don't wanna know. Trust me.


kodipretzel asked:
are you a vampire?
...a... vampire?

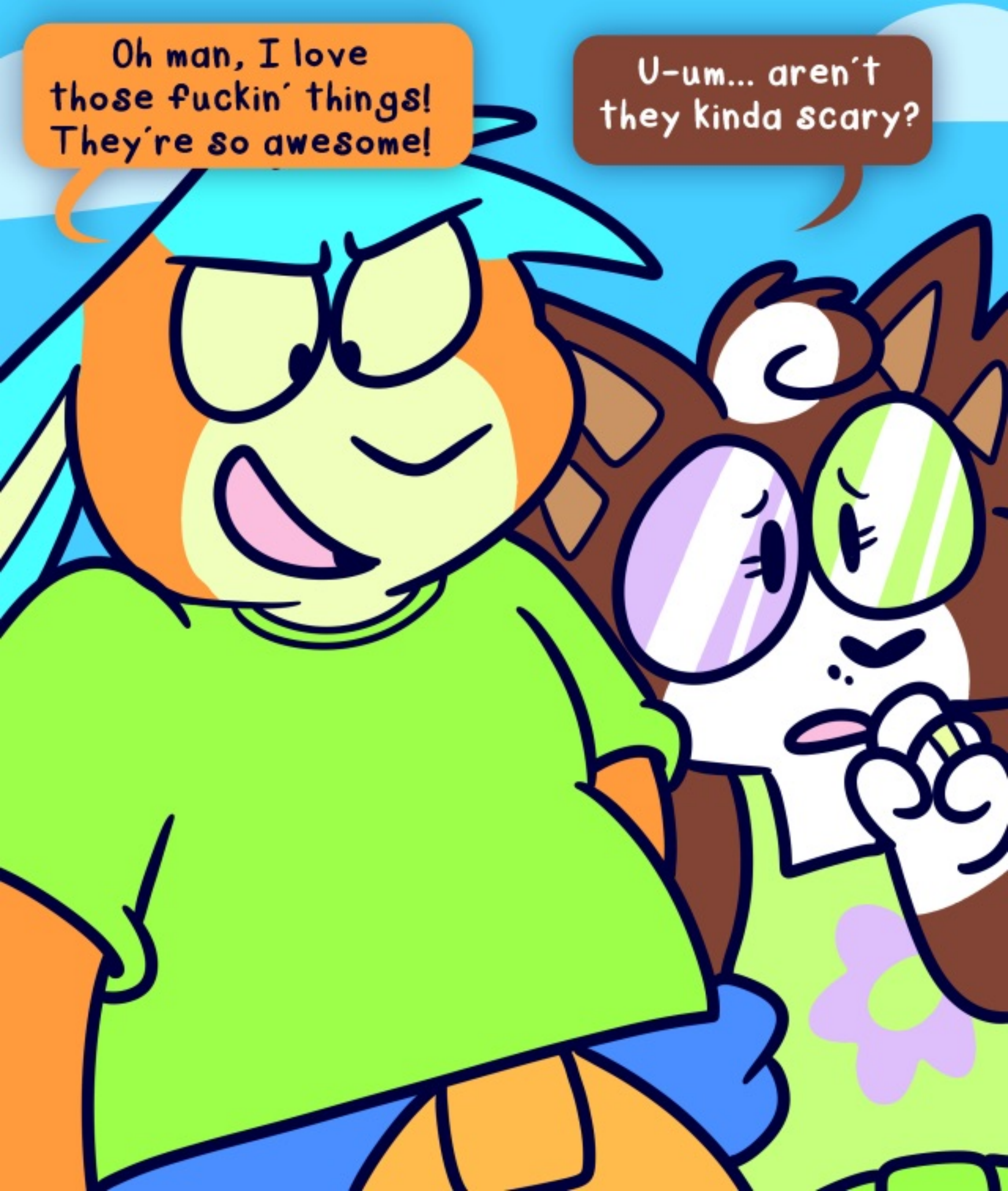

W-what gives you that idea...??

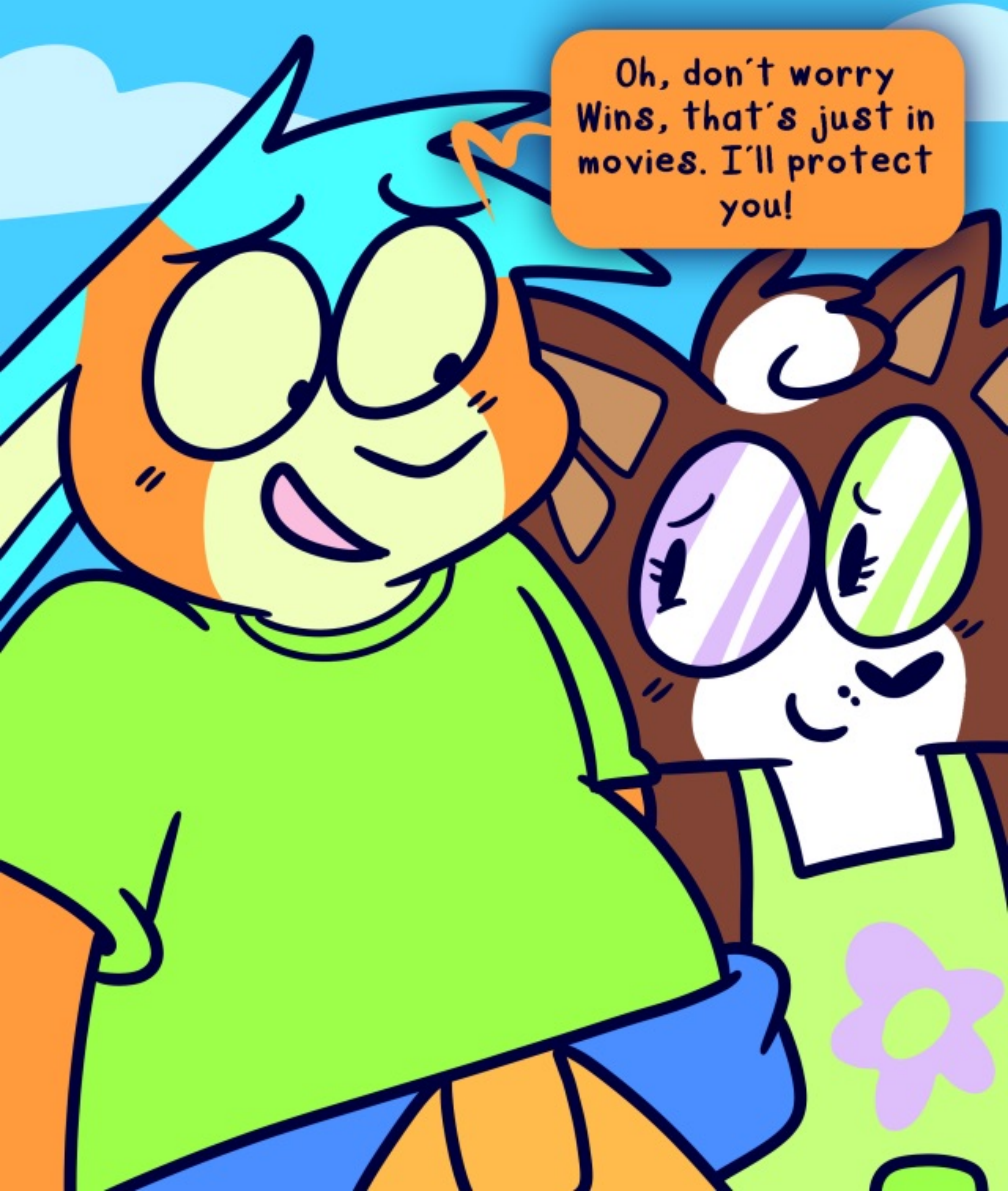


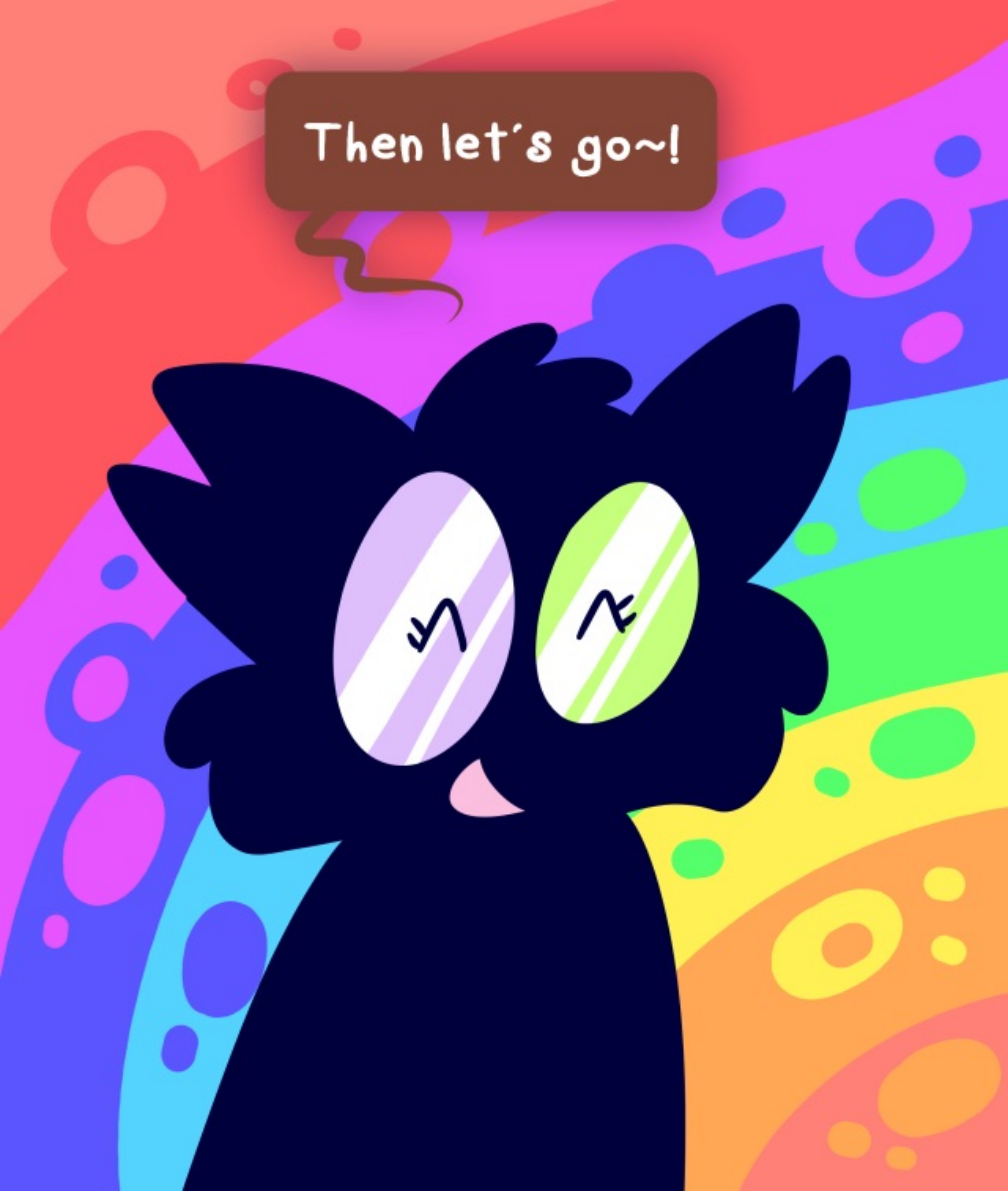
kodipretzel asked:

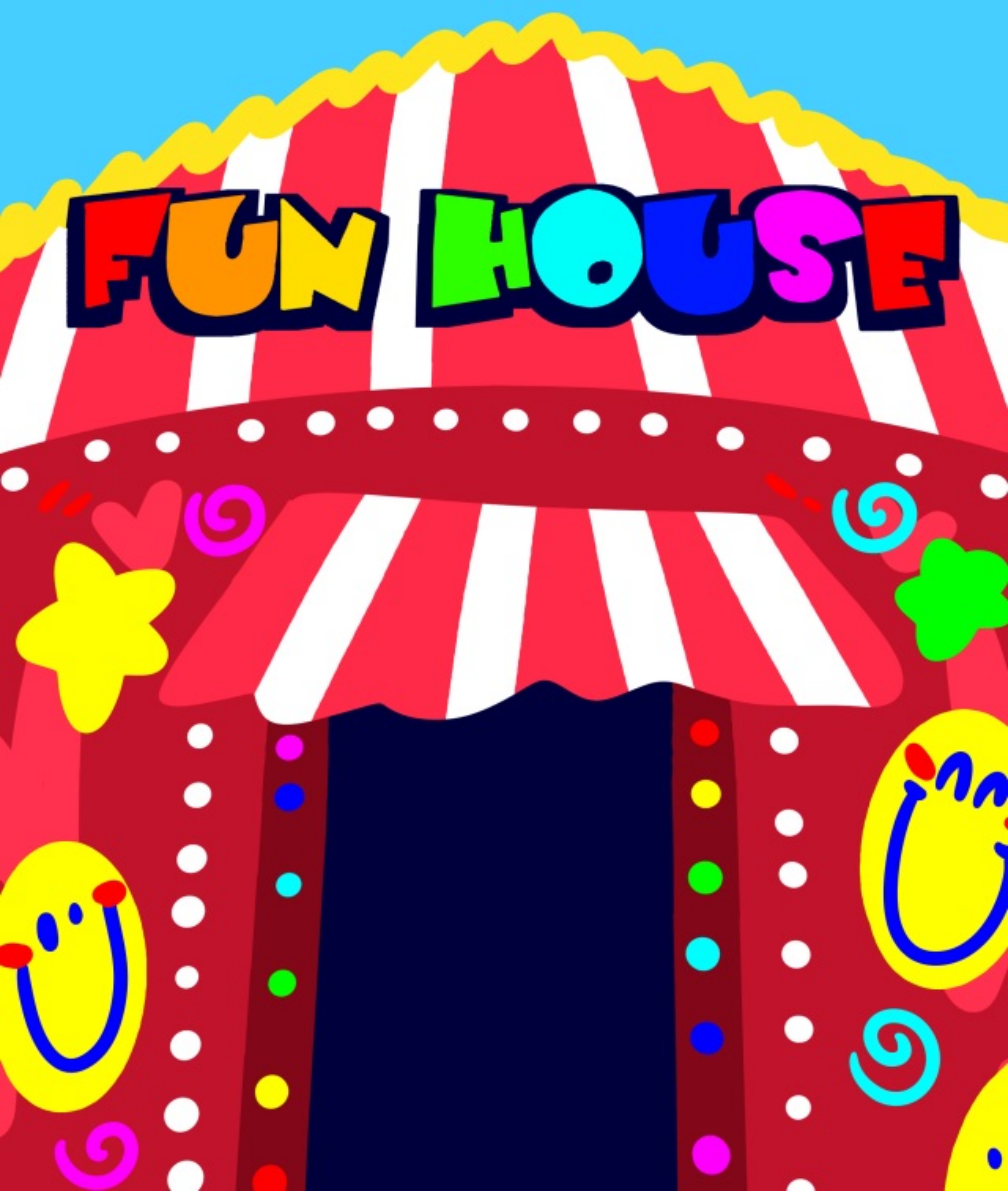
why dont you invite ruby along to your beach endevours?

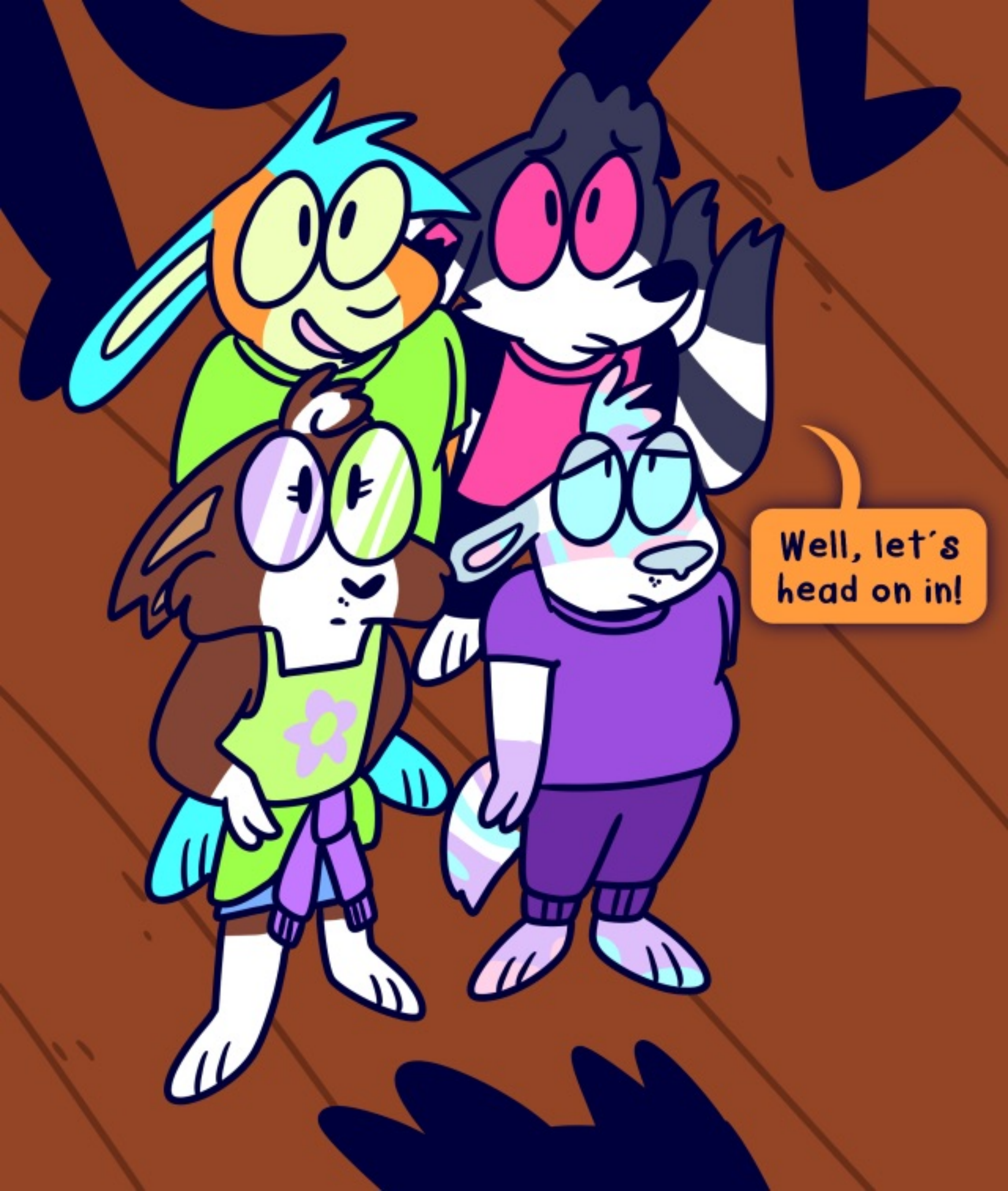
Sadly I got stuff to do, but I do have one recommendation!
The pier just opened up a new attraction-- a fun house!

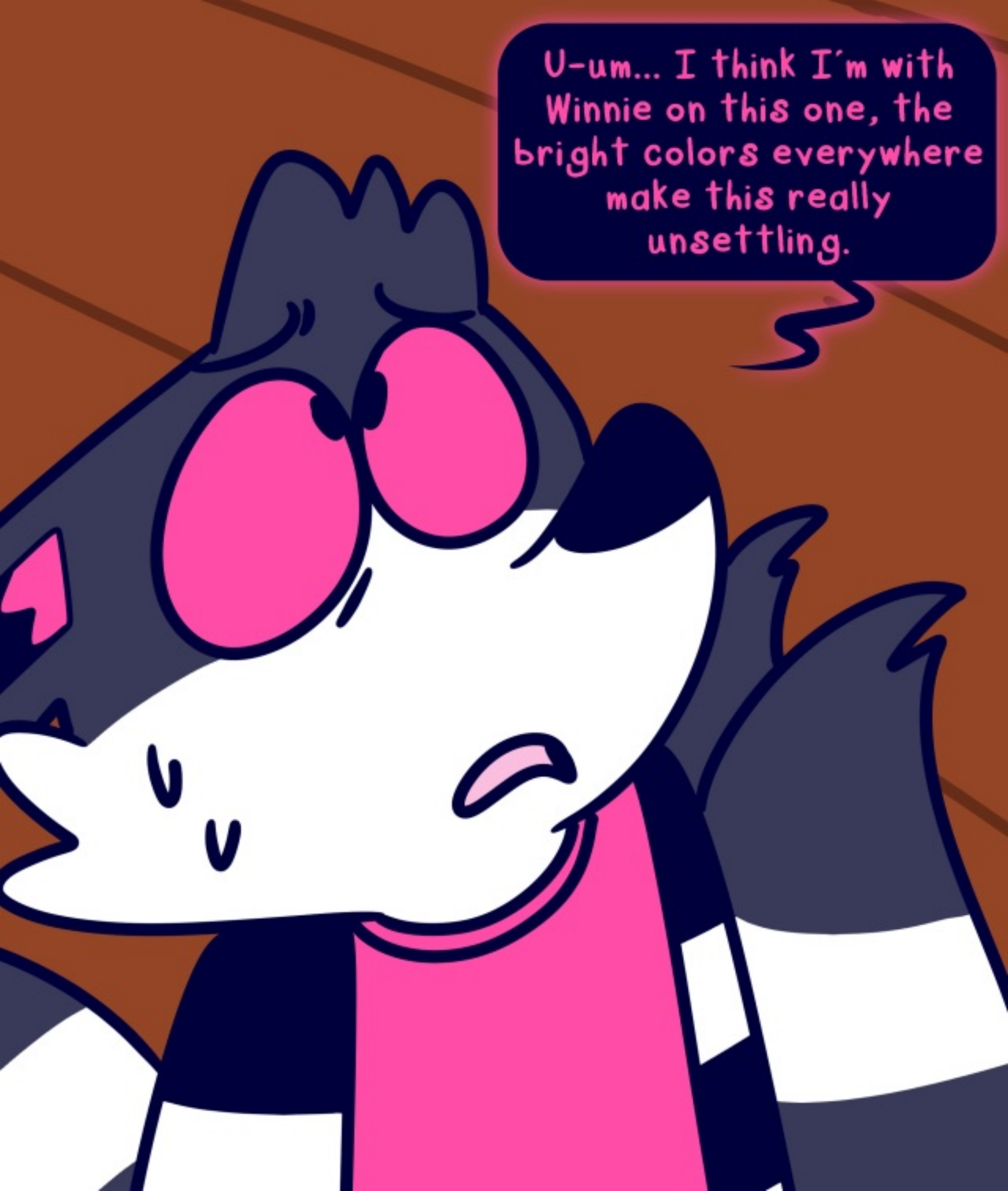

Oh man, I love those fuckin' things! They're so awesome!
U-um... aren't they kinda scary?

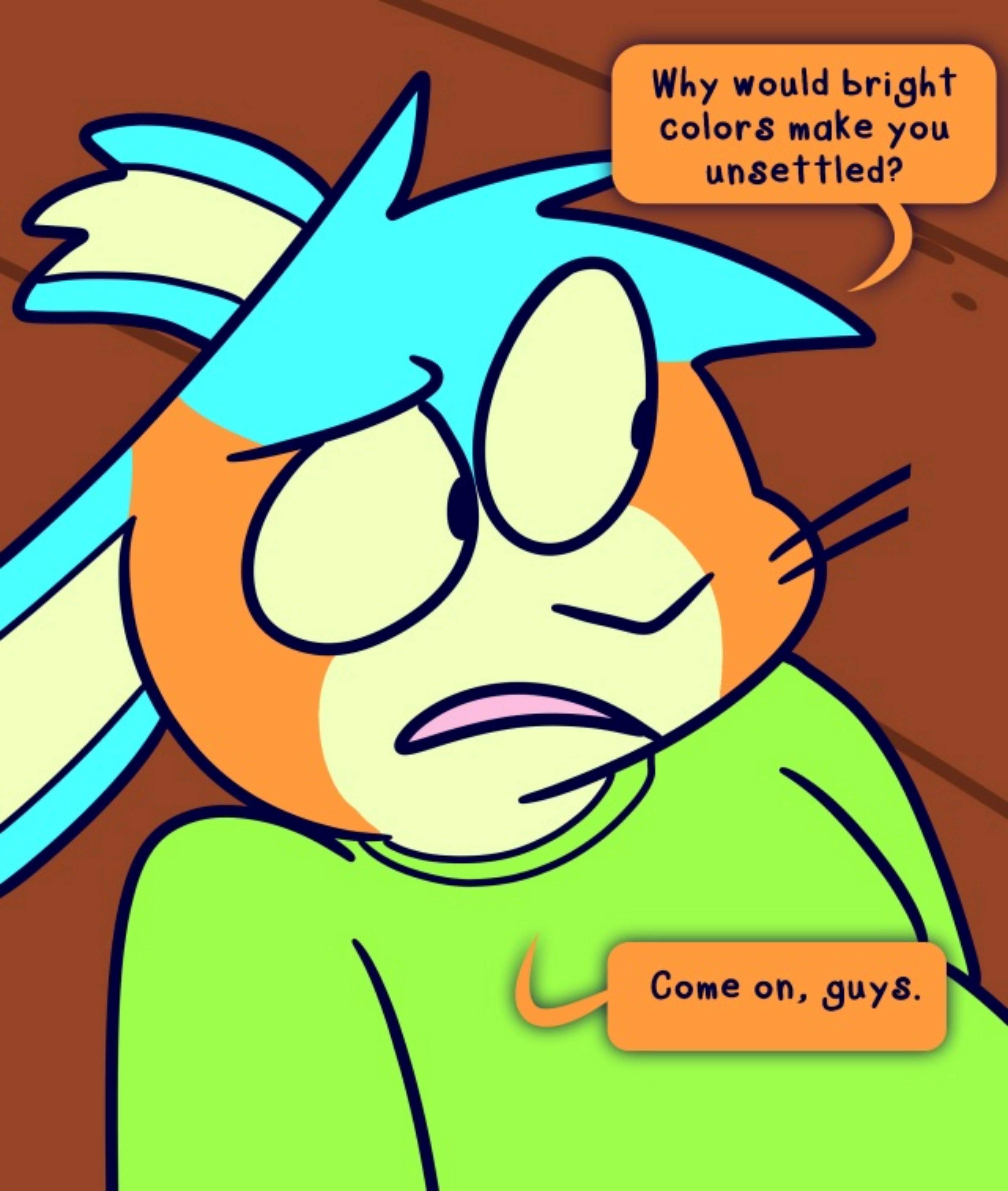

Oh, don't worry Wins, that's just in movies. I'll protect you!

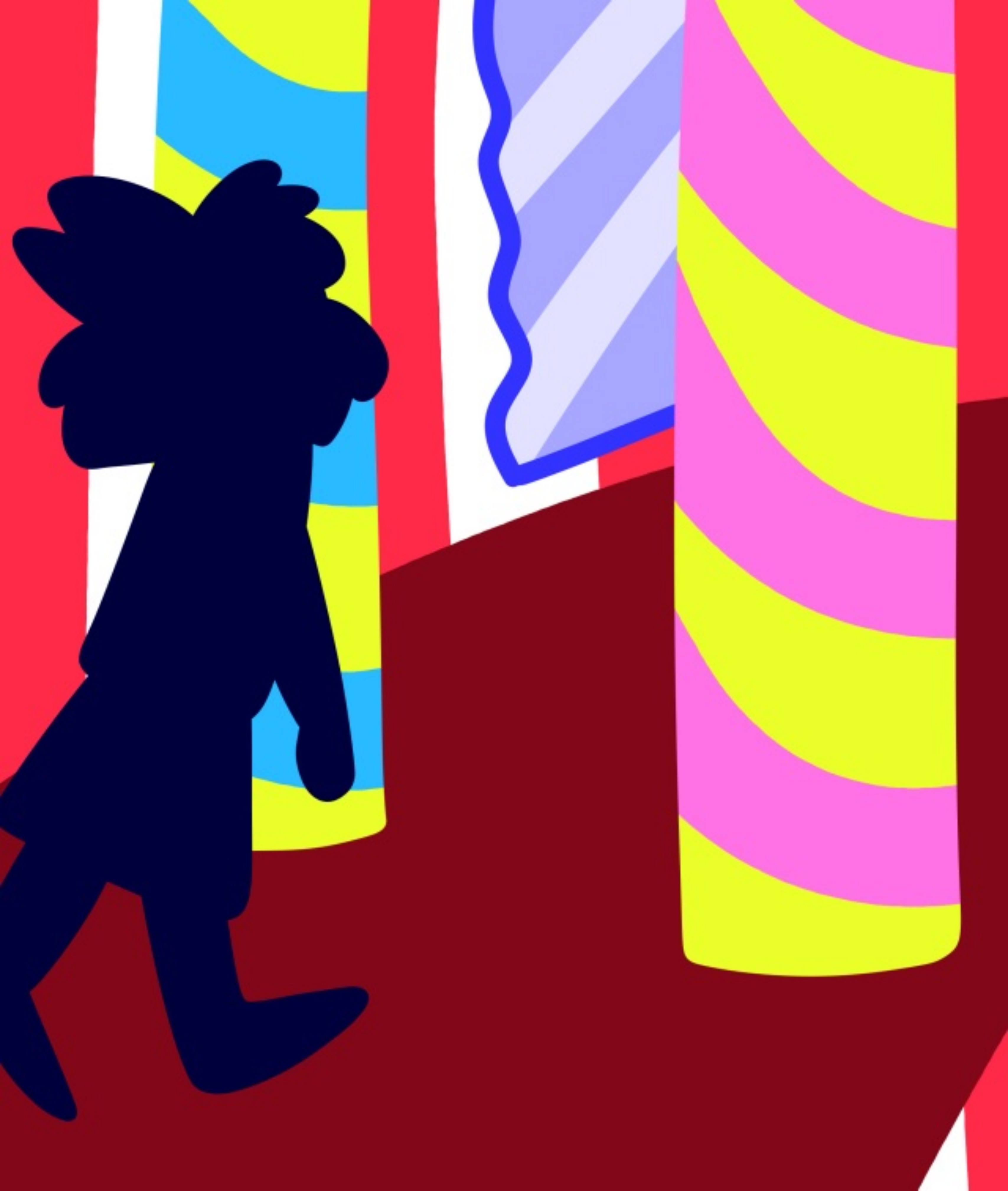

Then let´s go~!

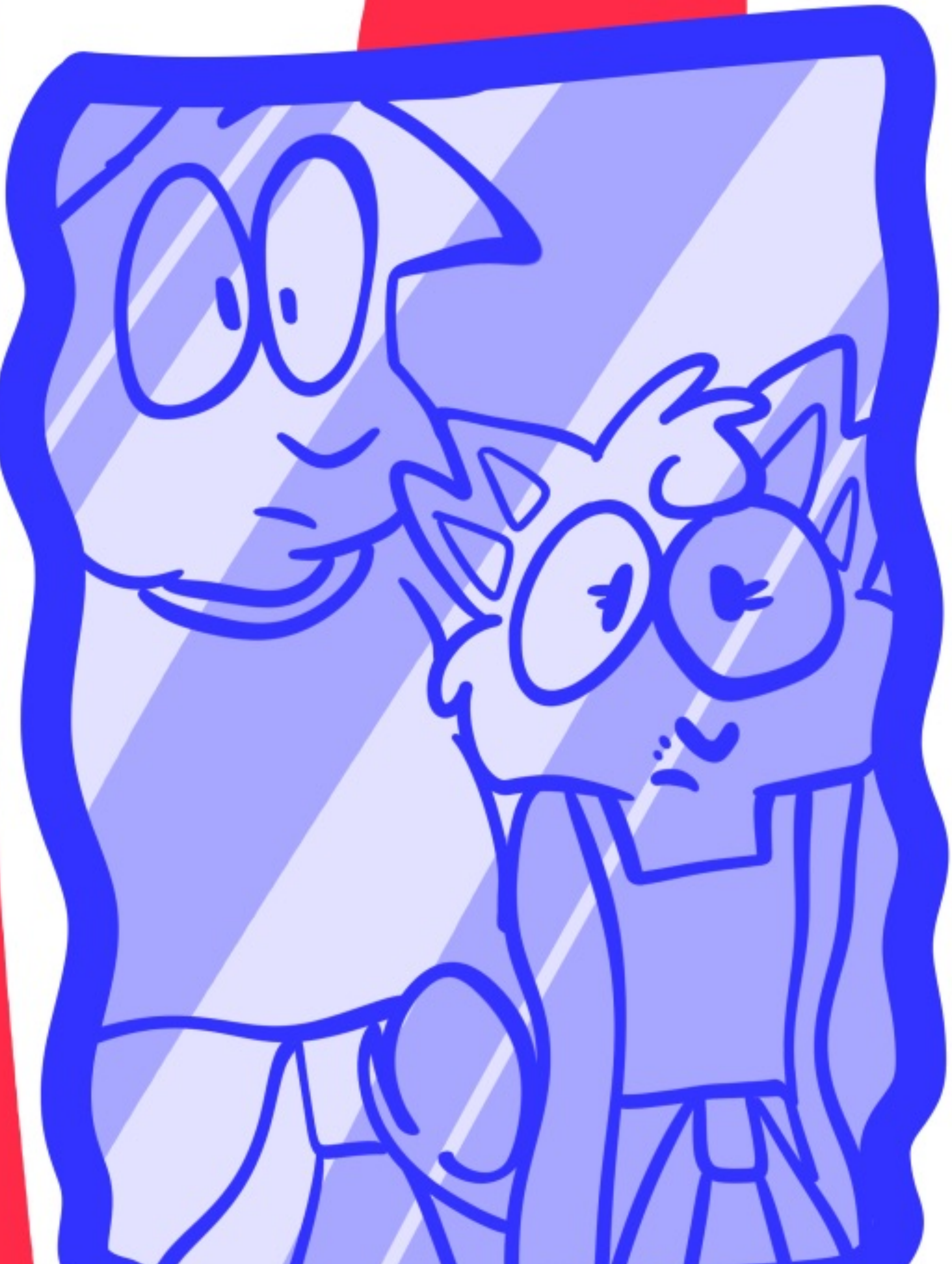

FUN HOUSE

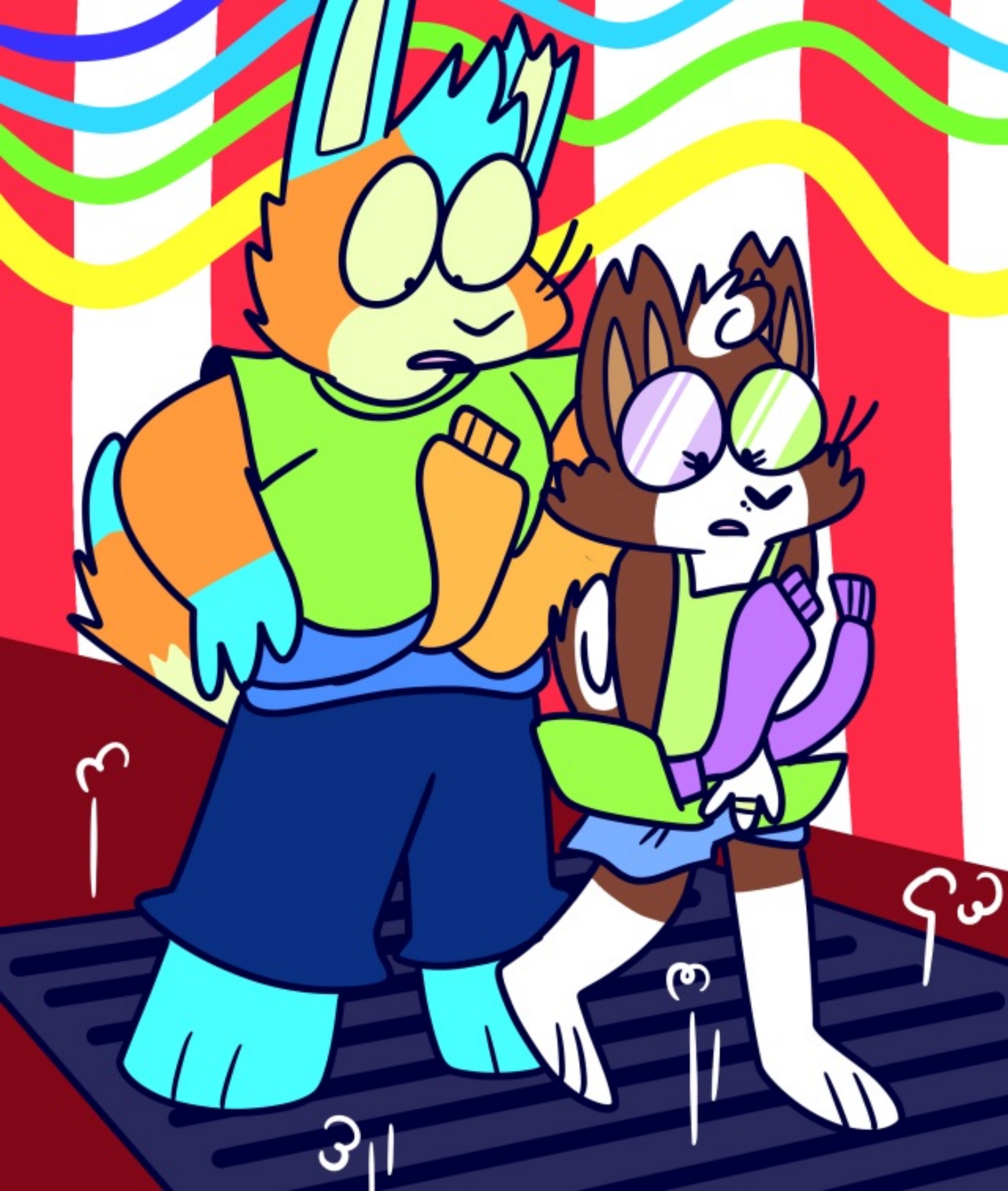

Well, let´s head on in!

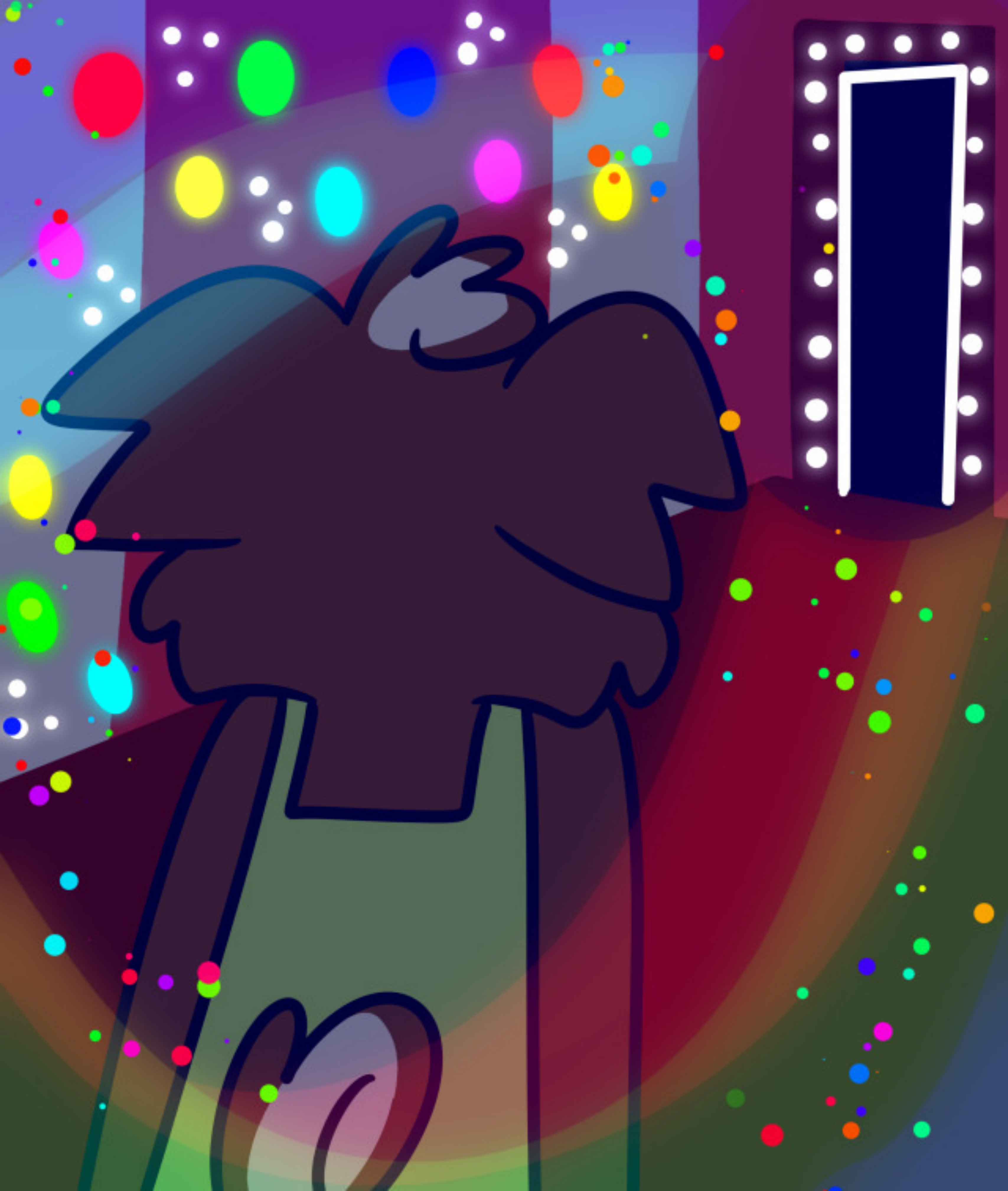

U-um... I think I'm with Winnie on this one, the bright colors everywhere make this really unsettling.

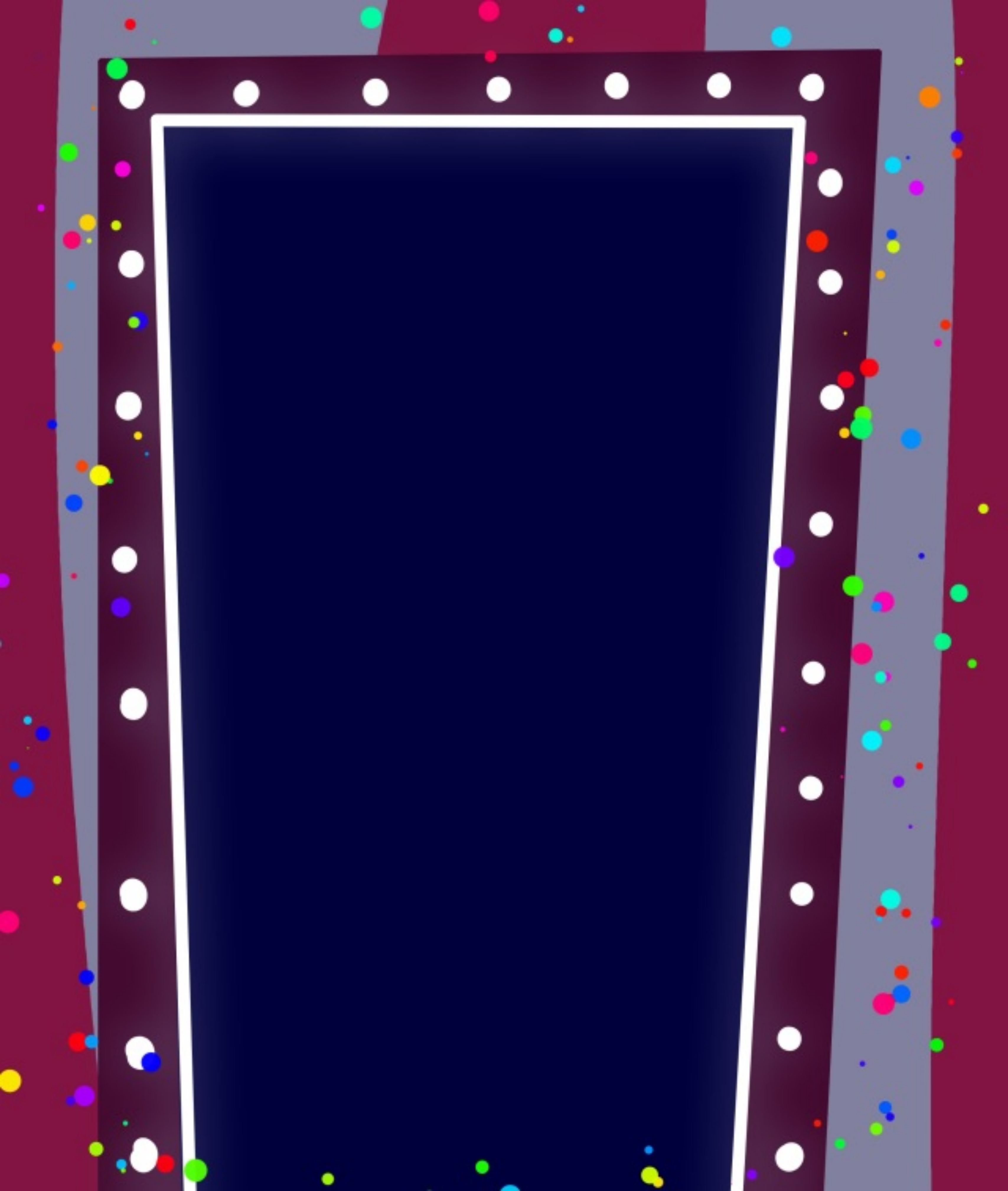

Why would bright colors make you unsettled?
Come on, guys.

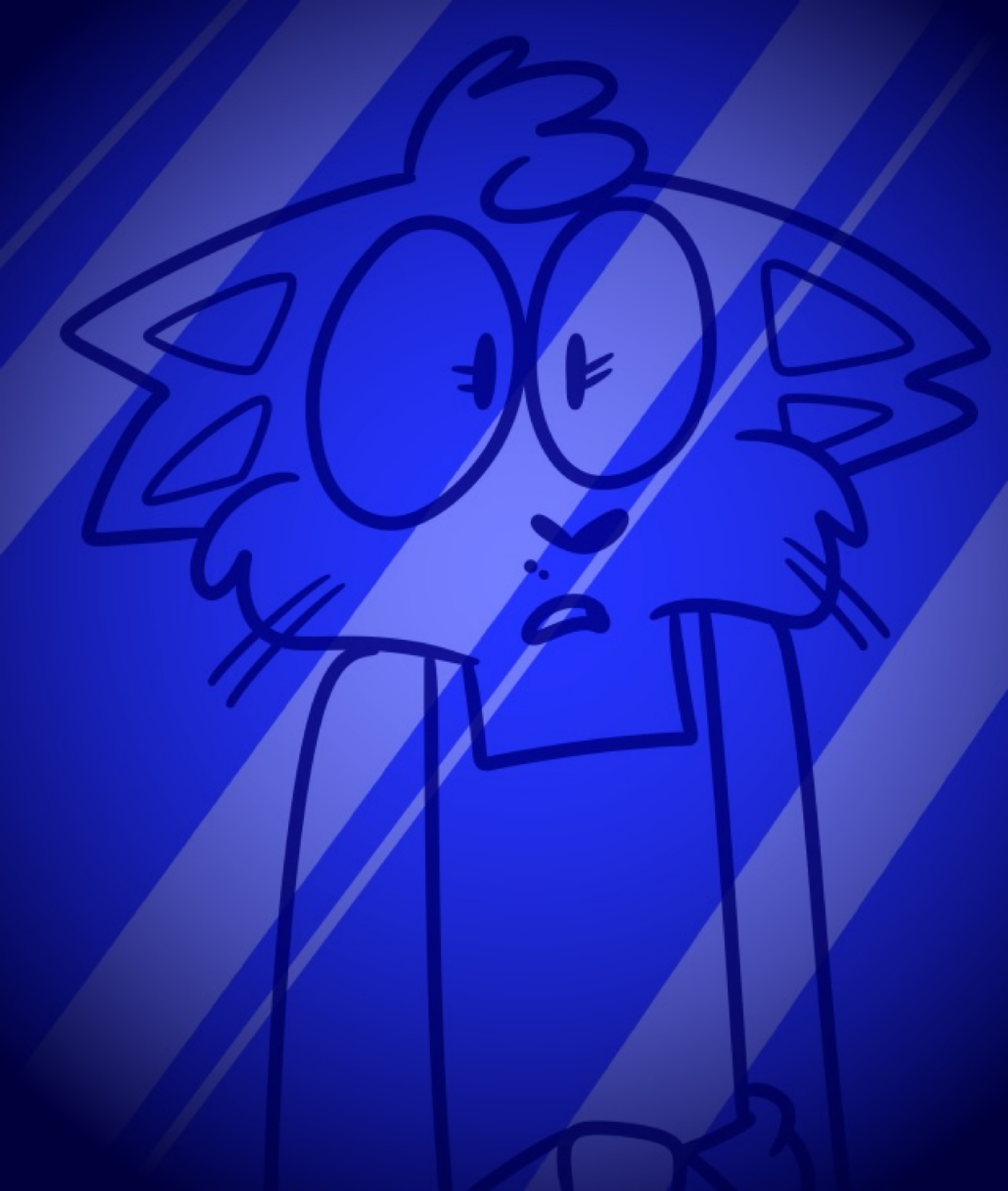


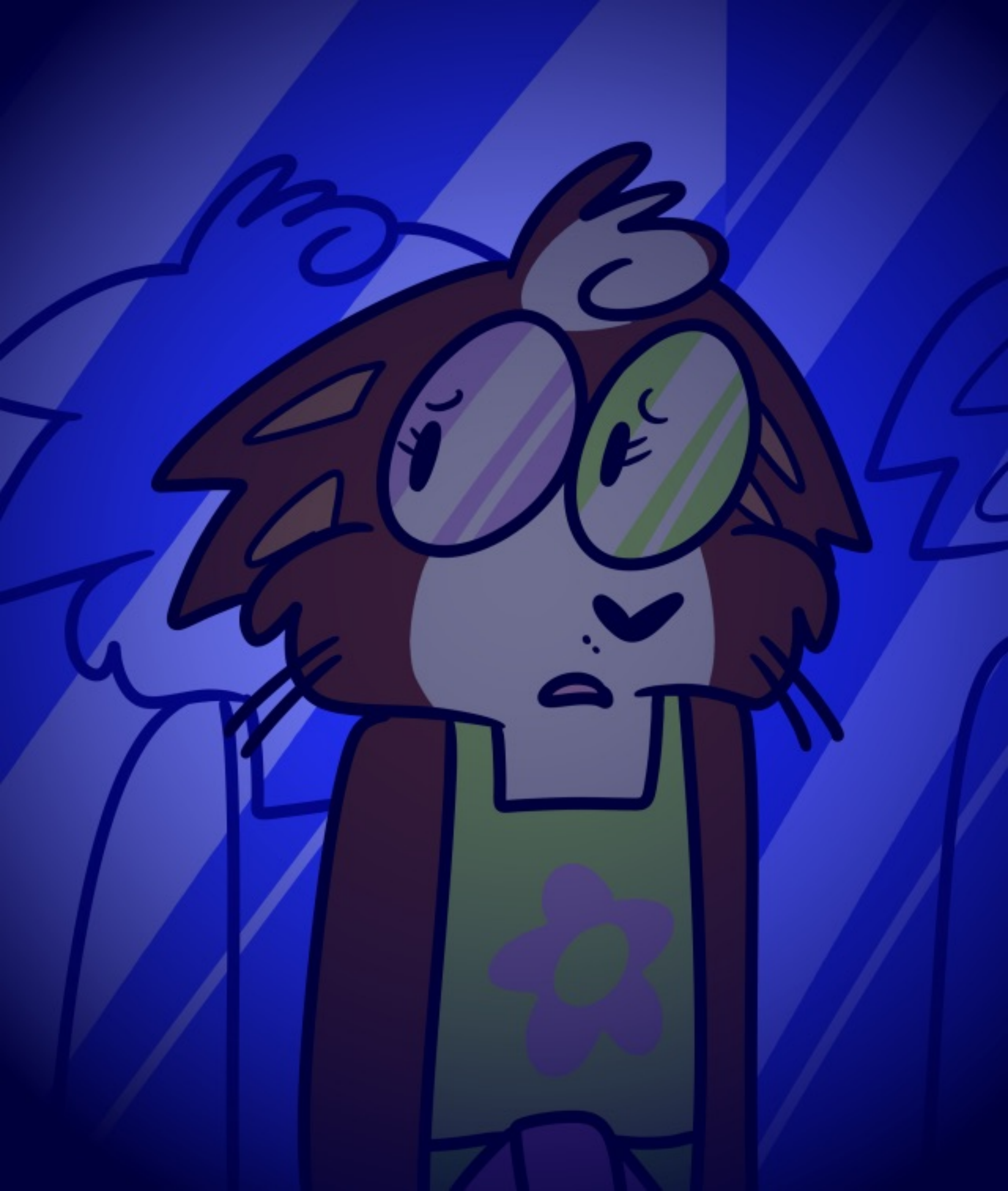


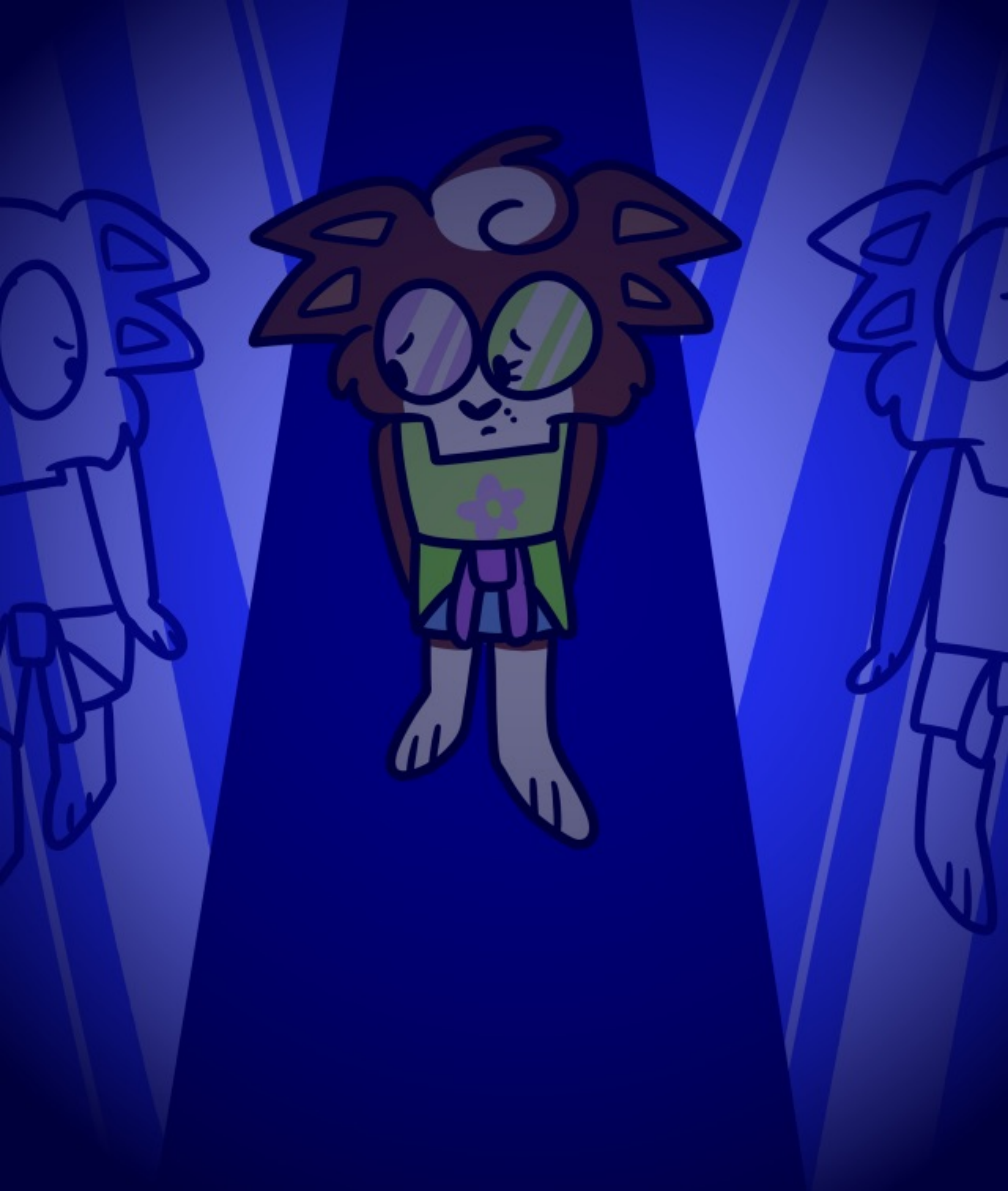


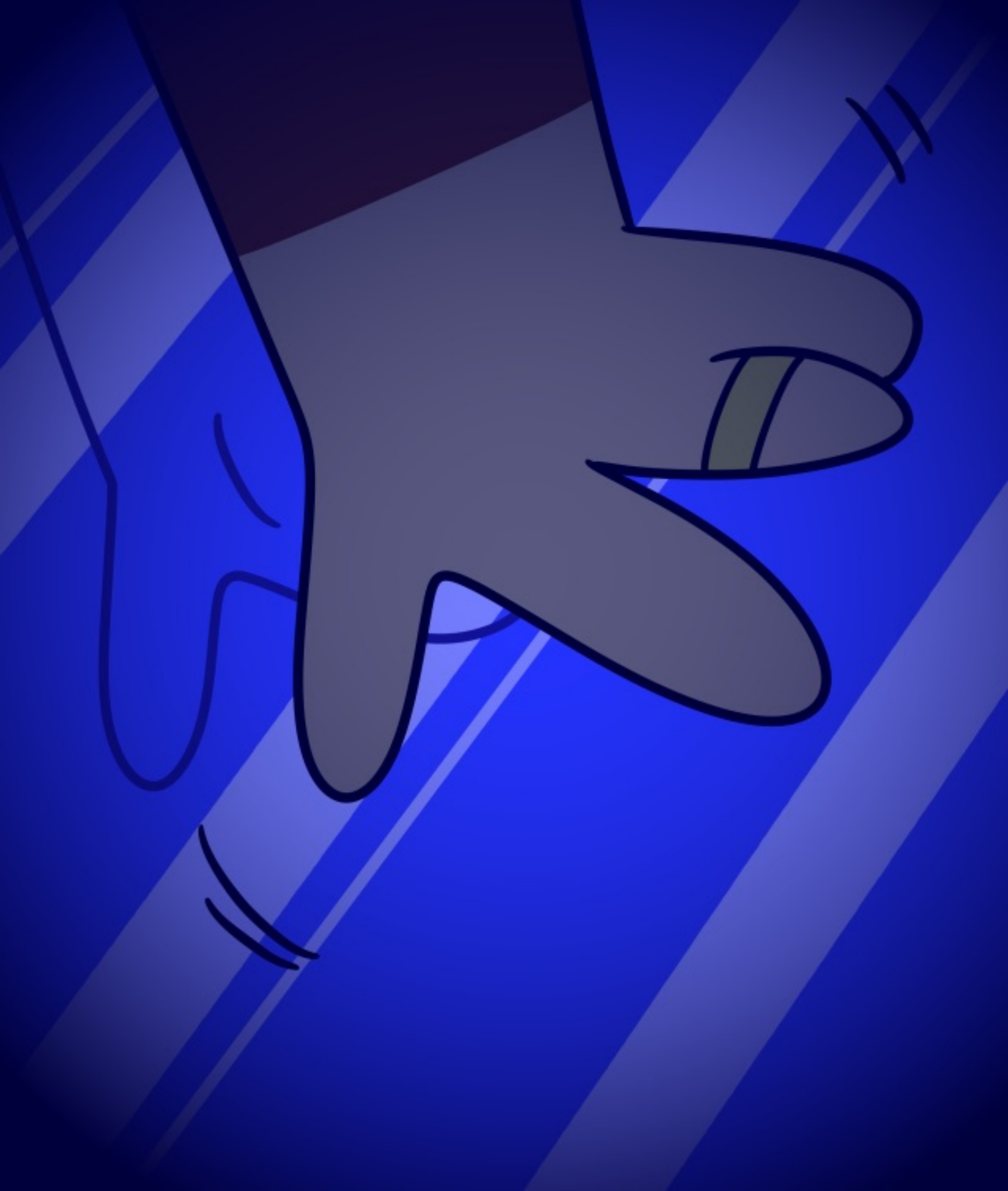


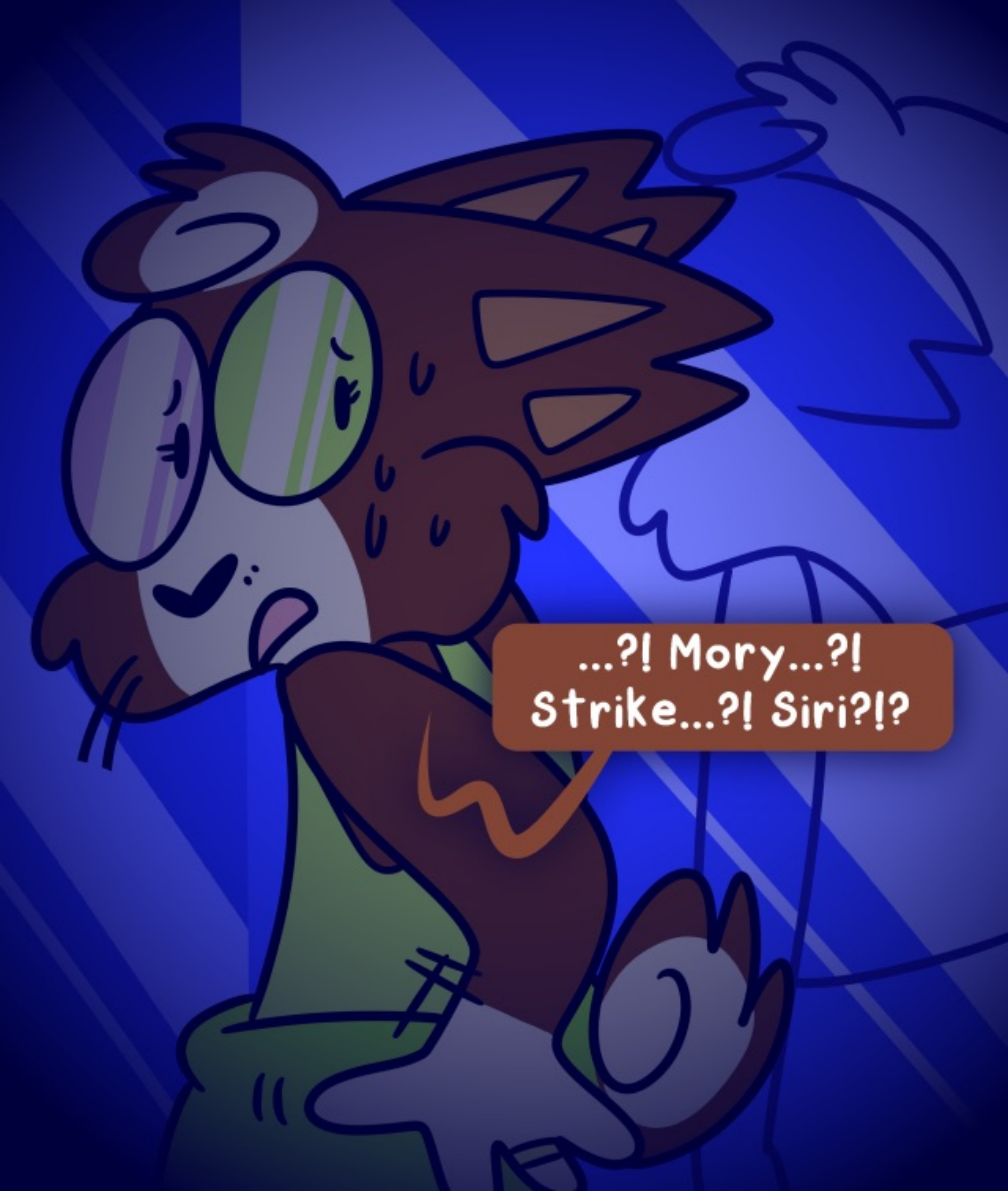


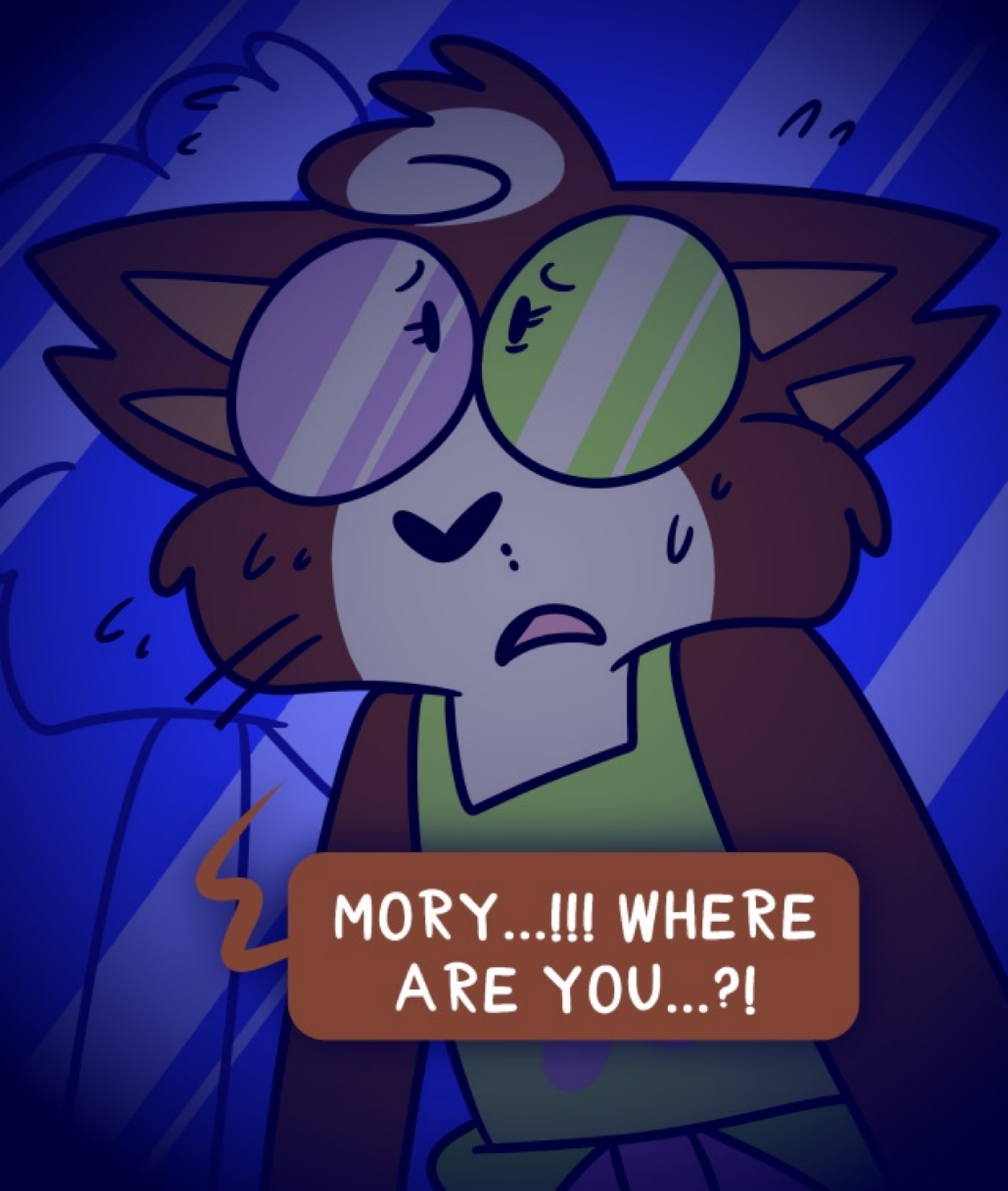


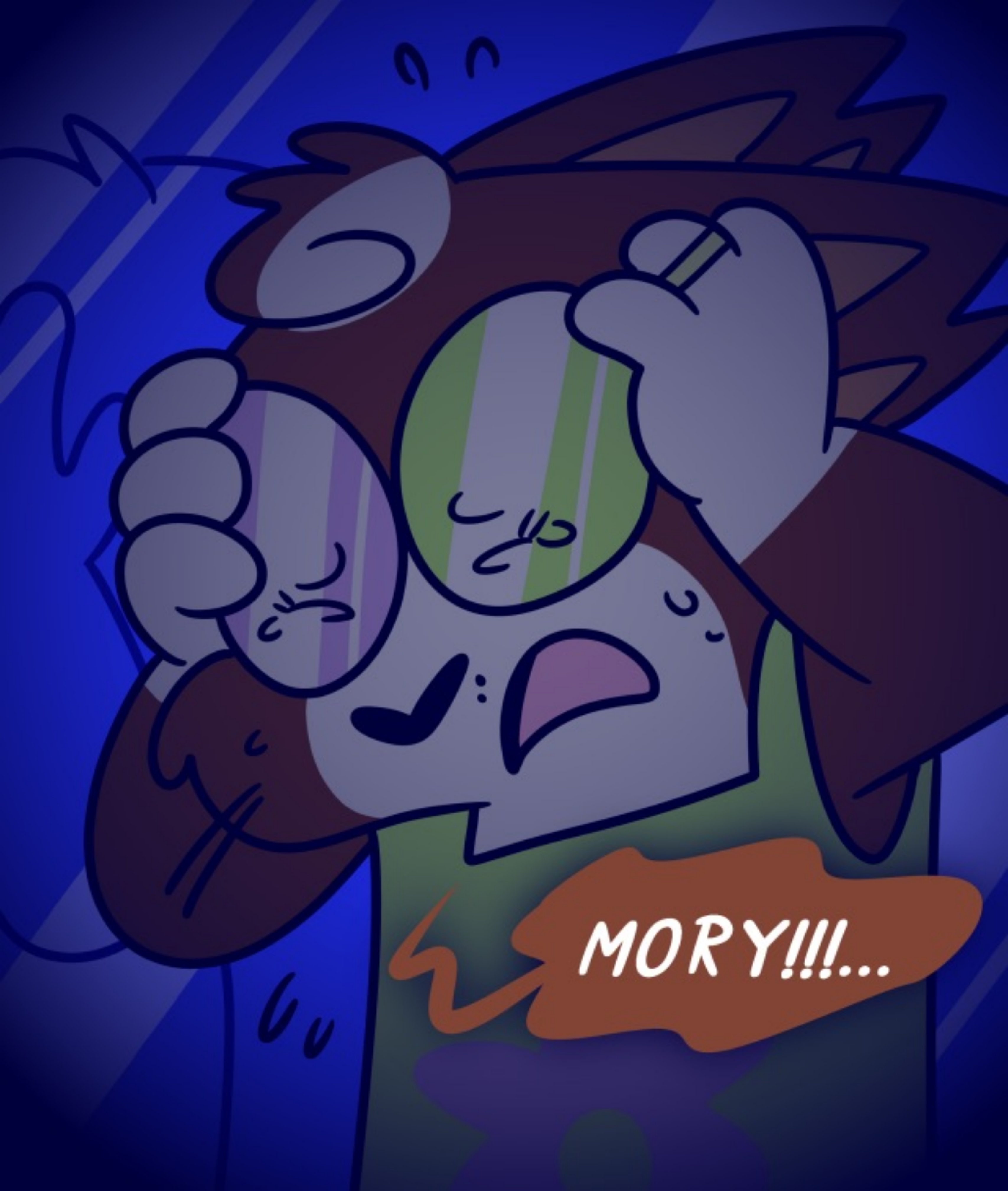


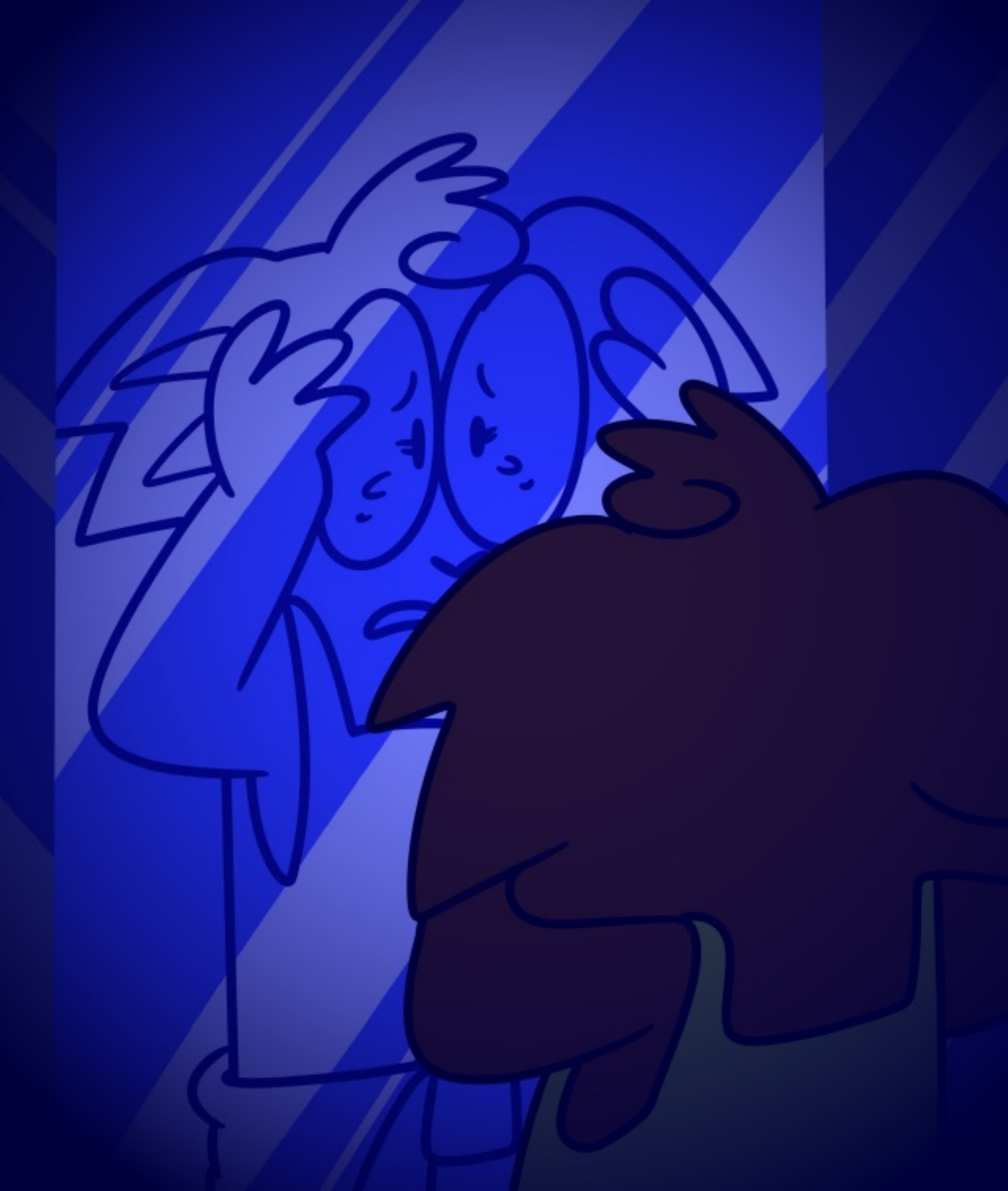


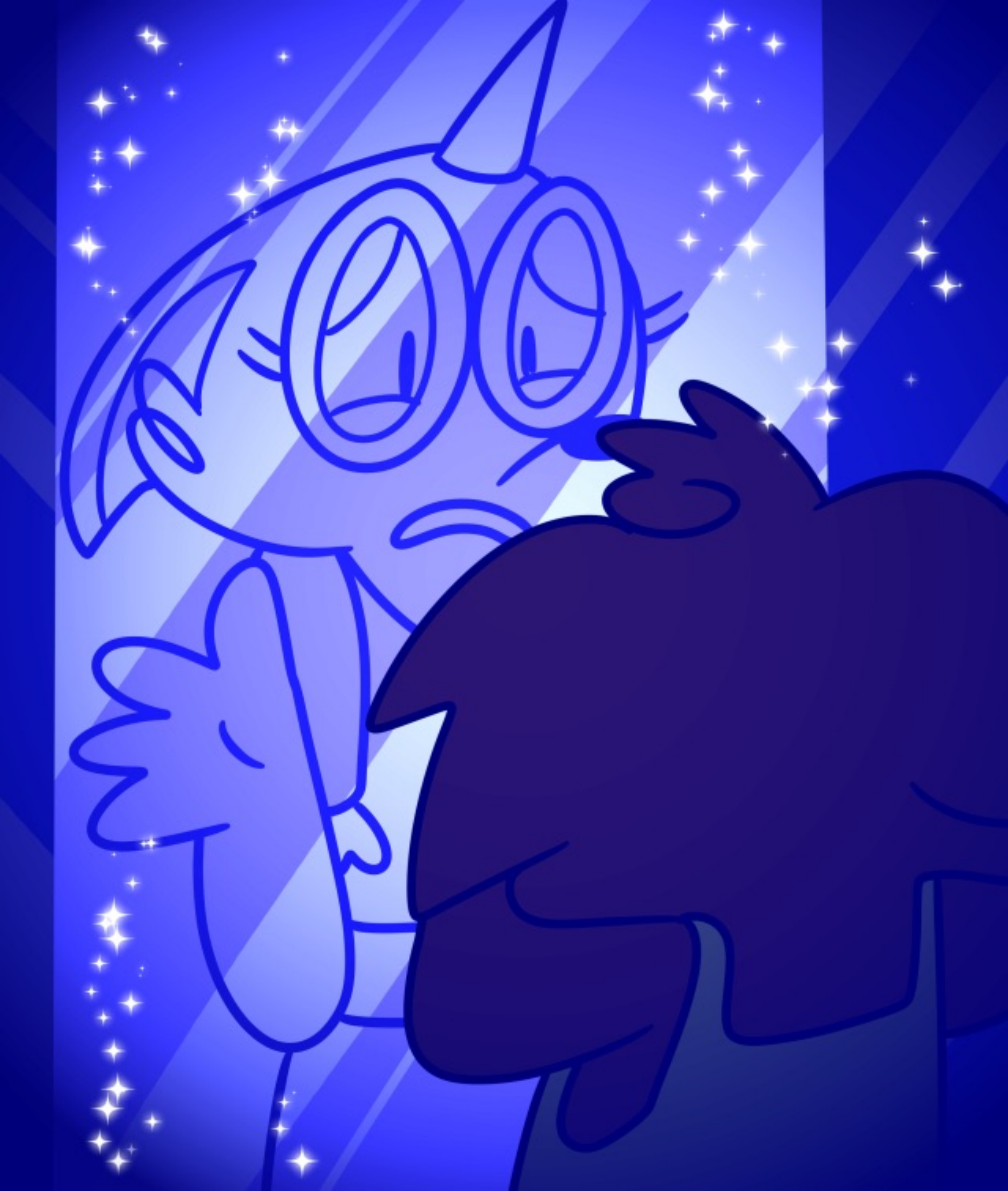


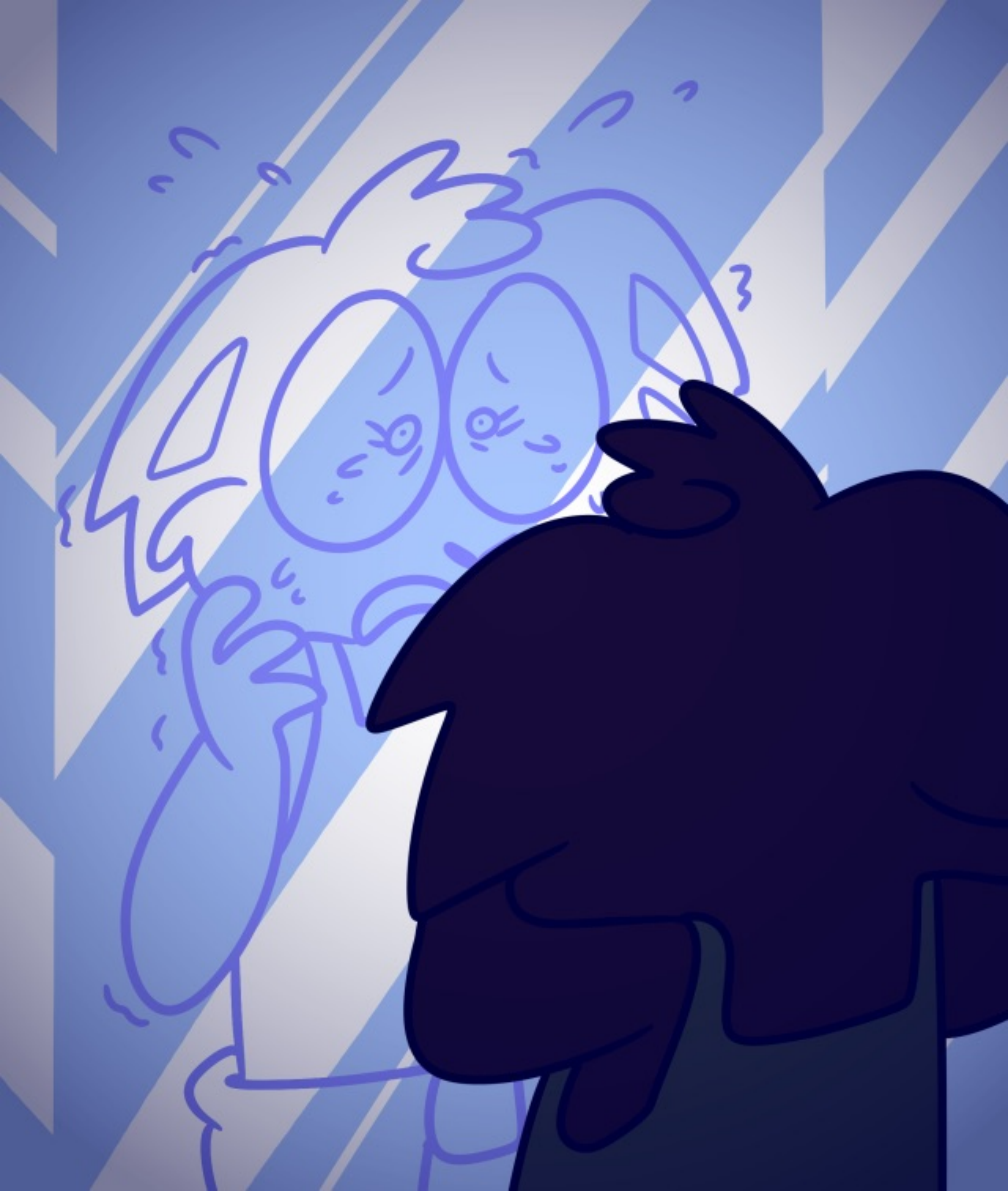

...?! Mory...?!
Strike...?! Siri?!?

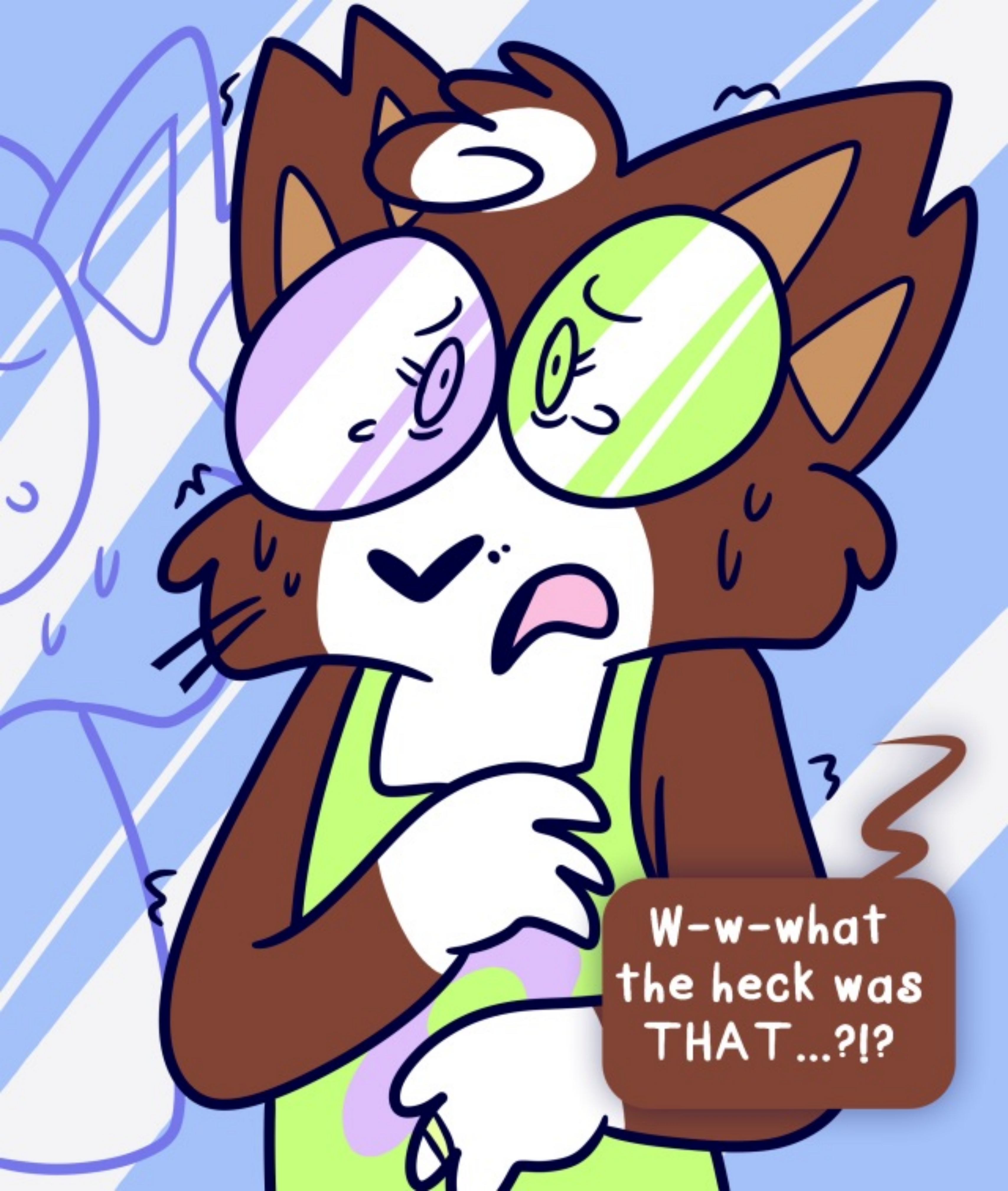

MORY...!!! WHERE ARE YOU...?!

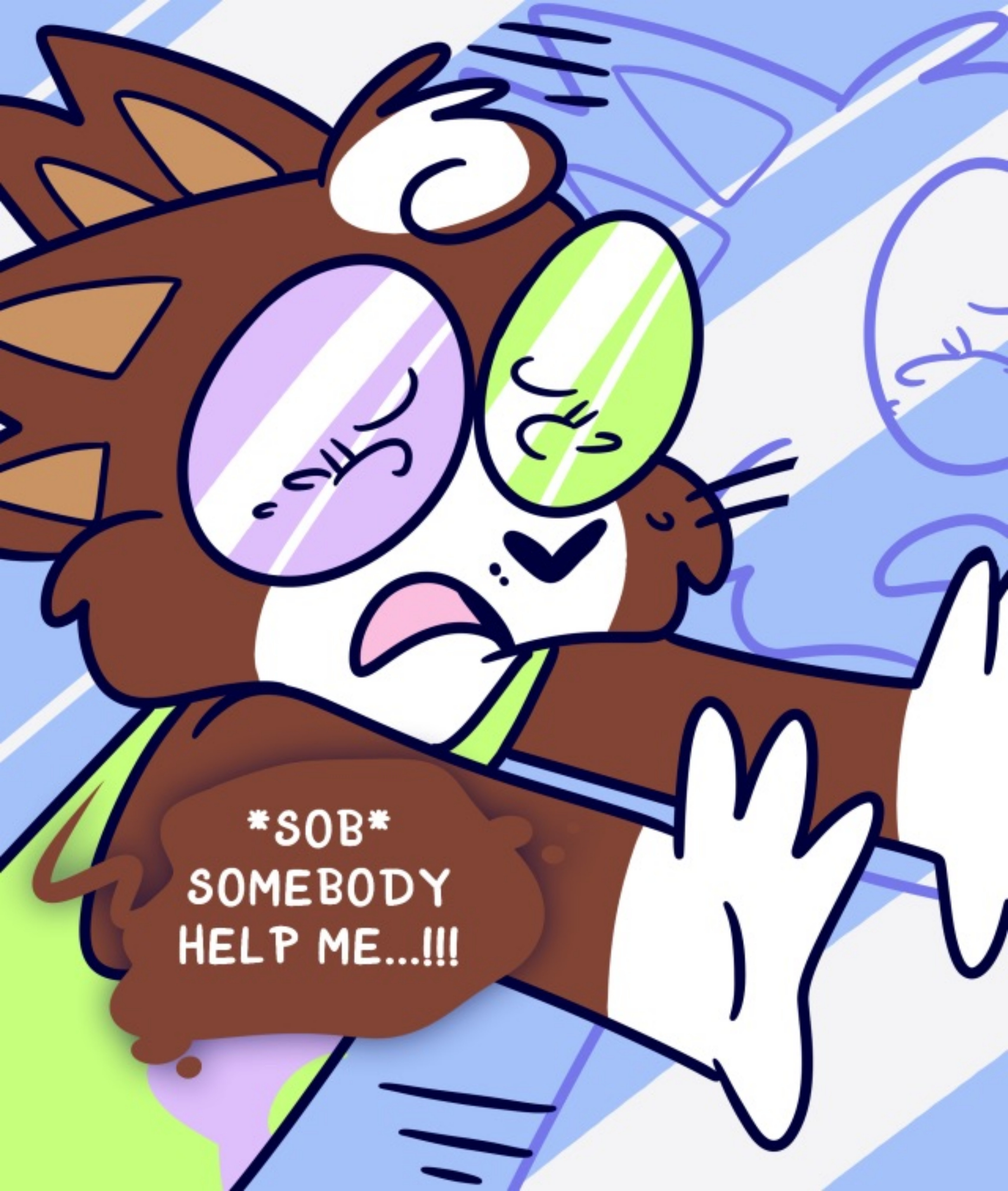

MORY!!!...

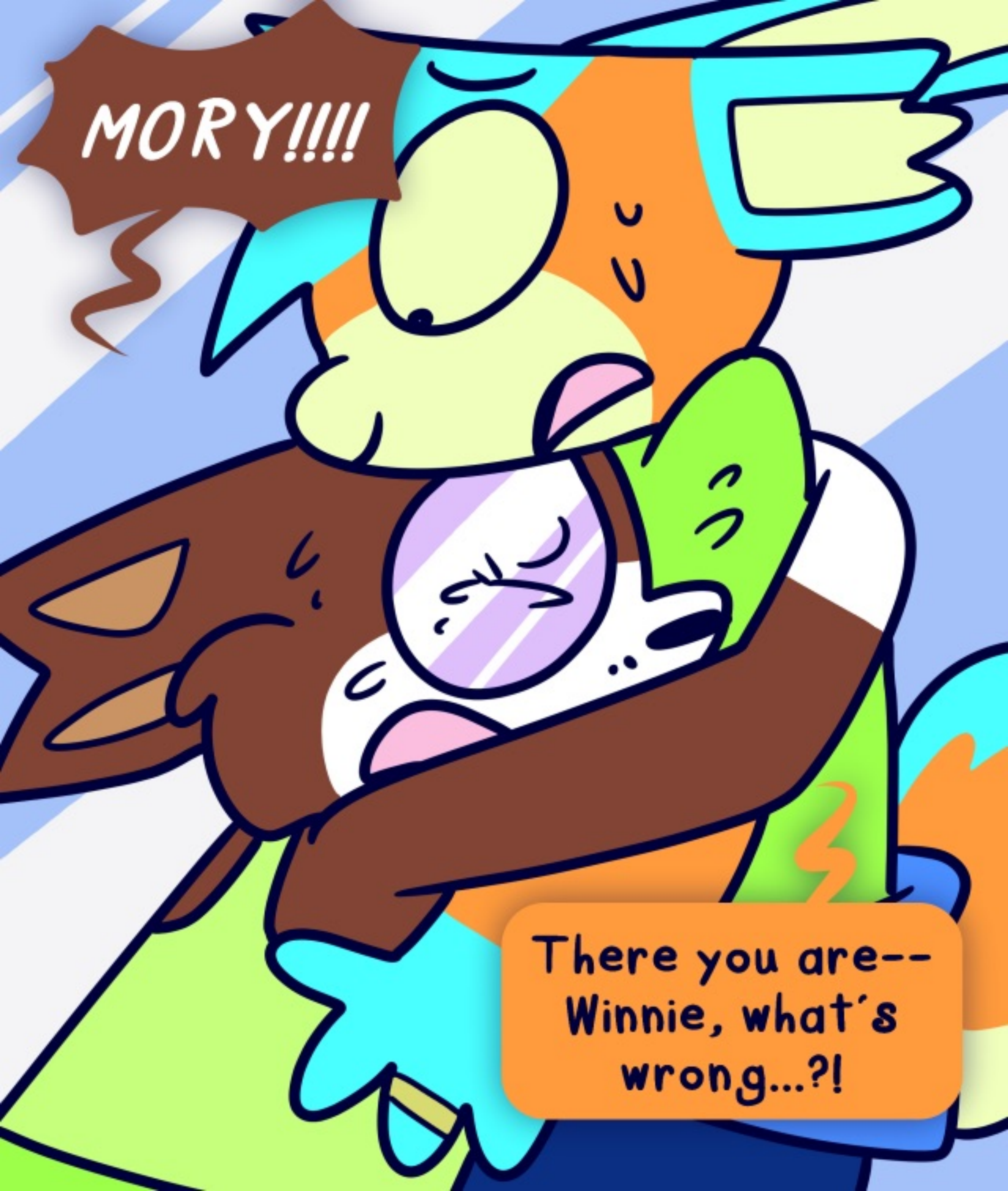


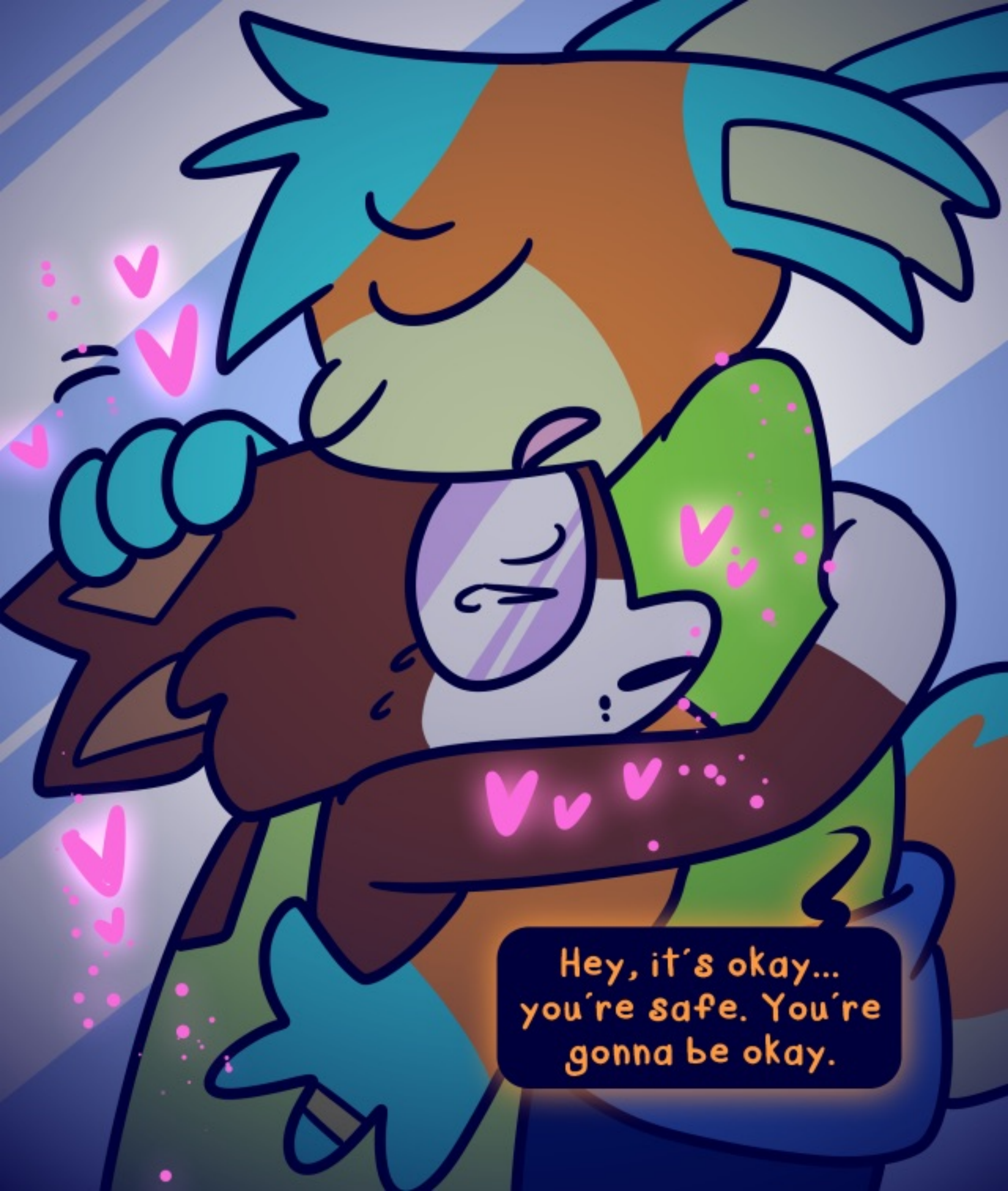


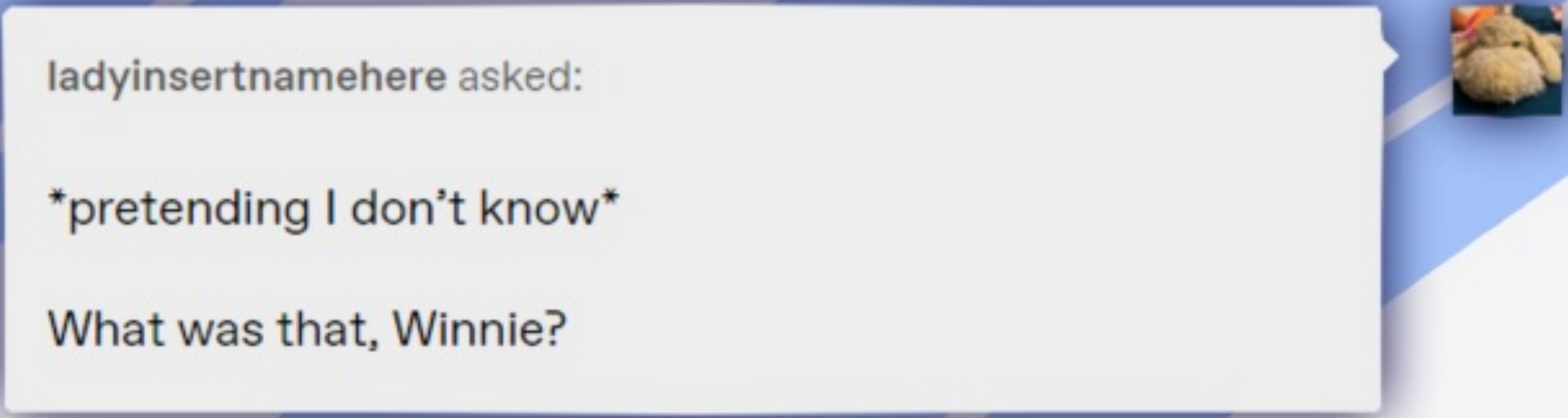



W-w-what the heck was THAT...?!?


SOB
SOMEBODY
HELP ME...!!!


MORY!!!!
There you are-- Winnie, what's wrong...?!

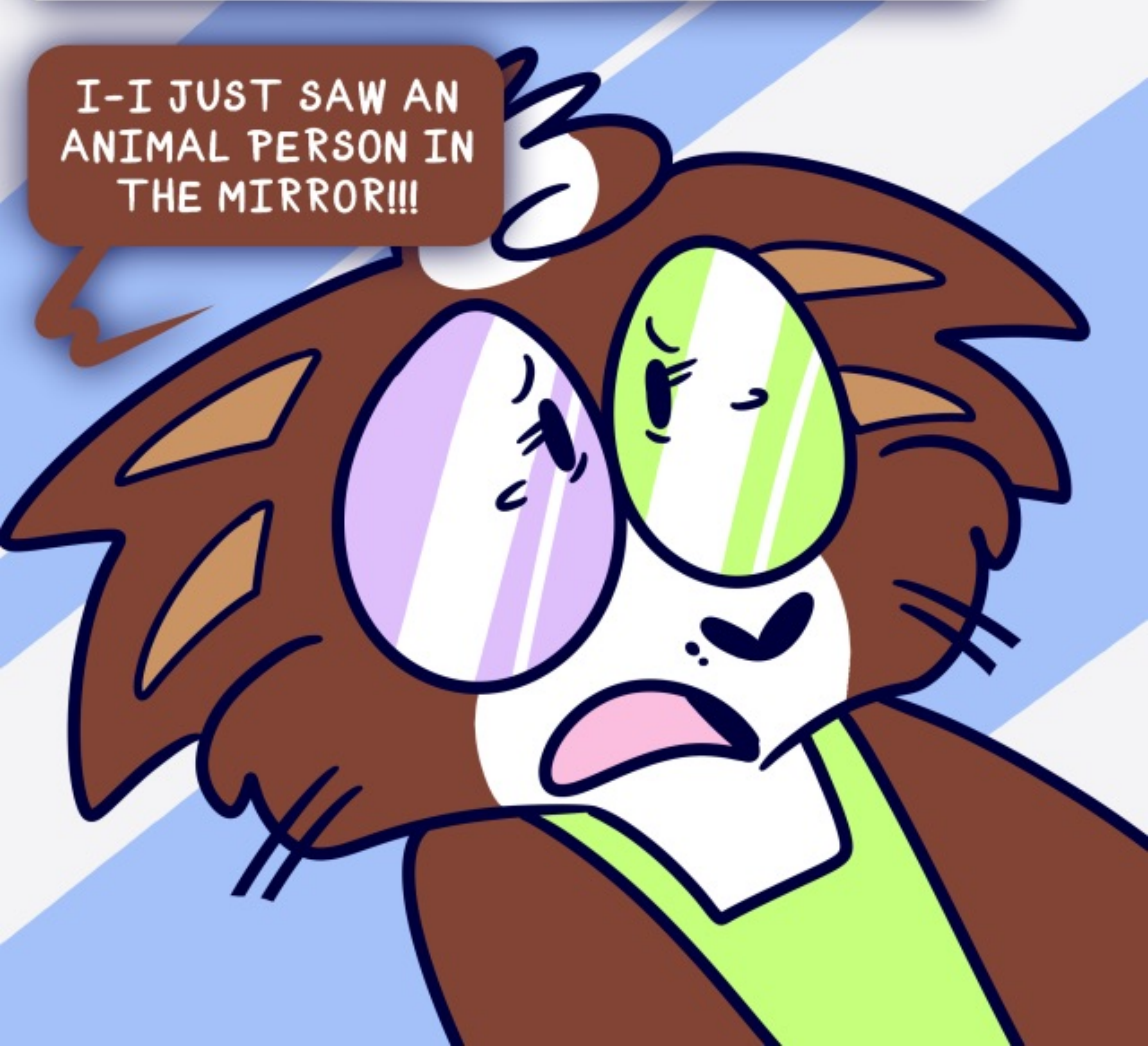

Hey, it's okay...
you're safe. You're
gonna be okay.

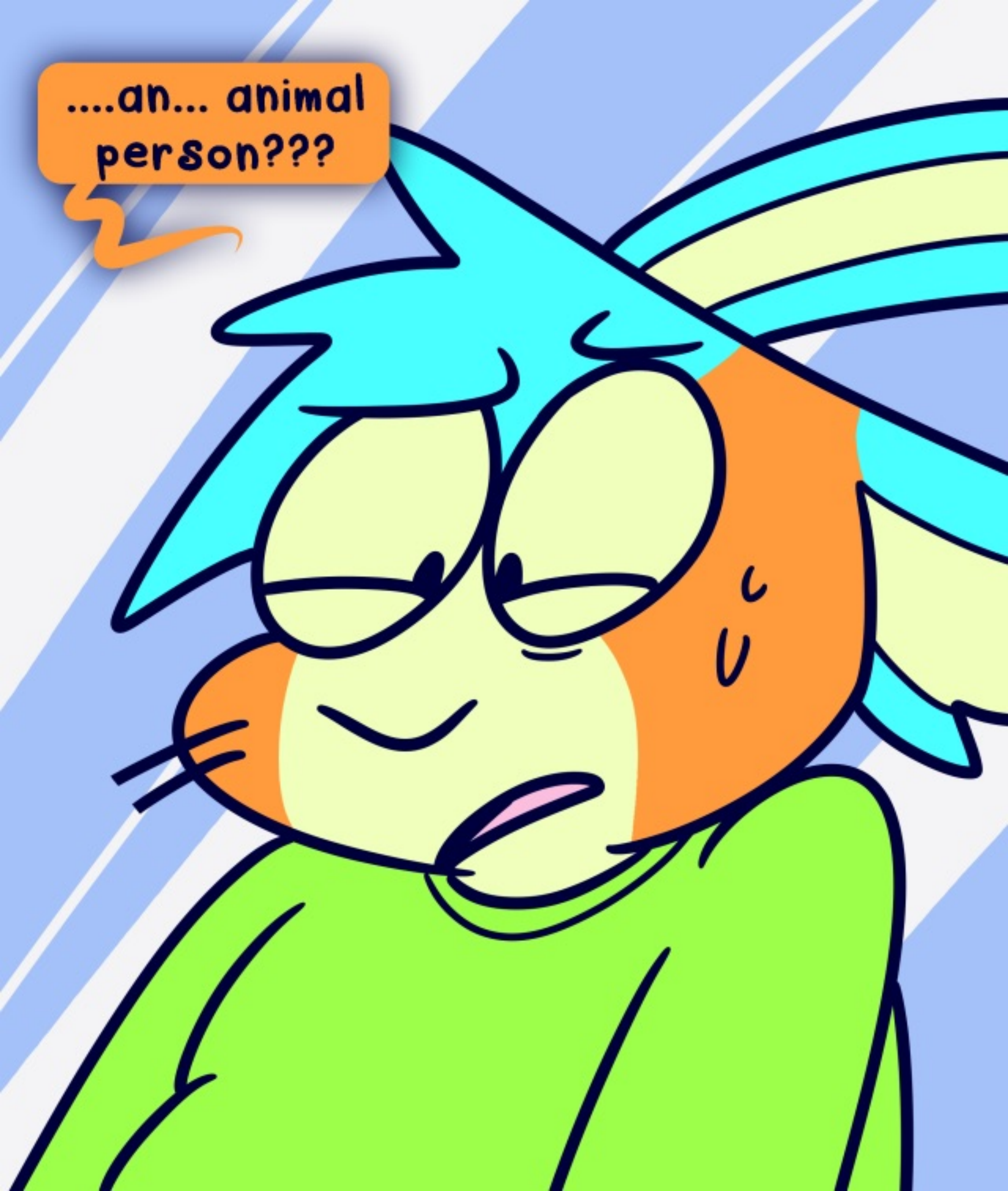


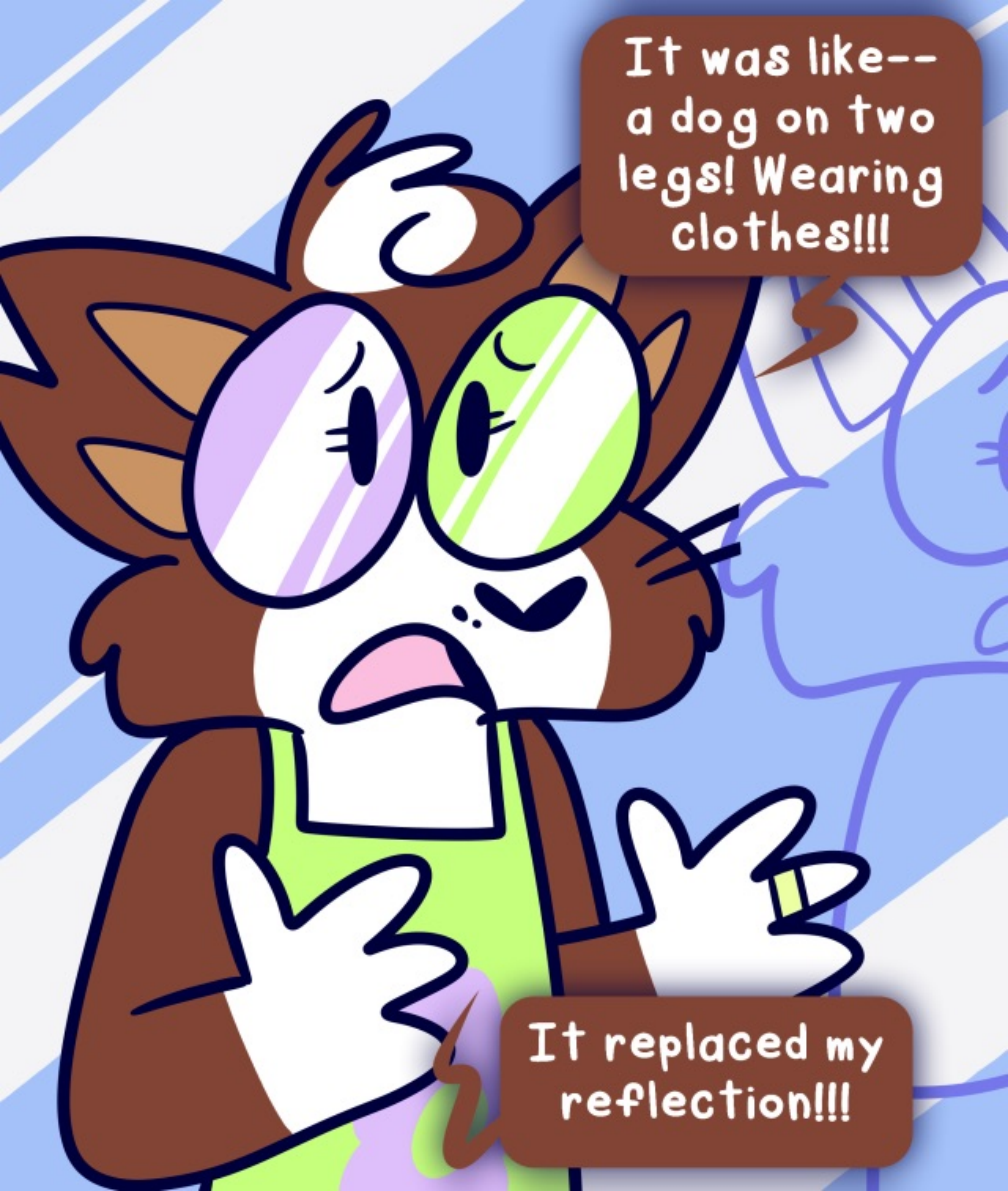
ladyinsertnamehere asked:

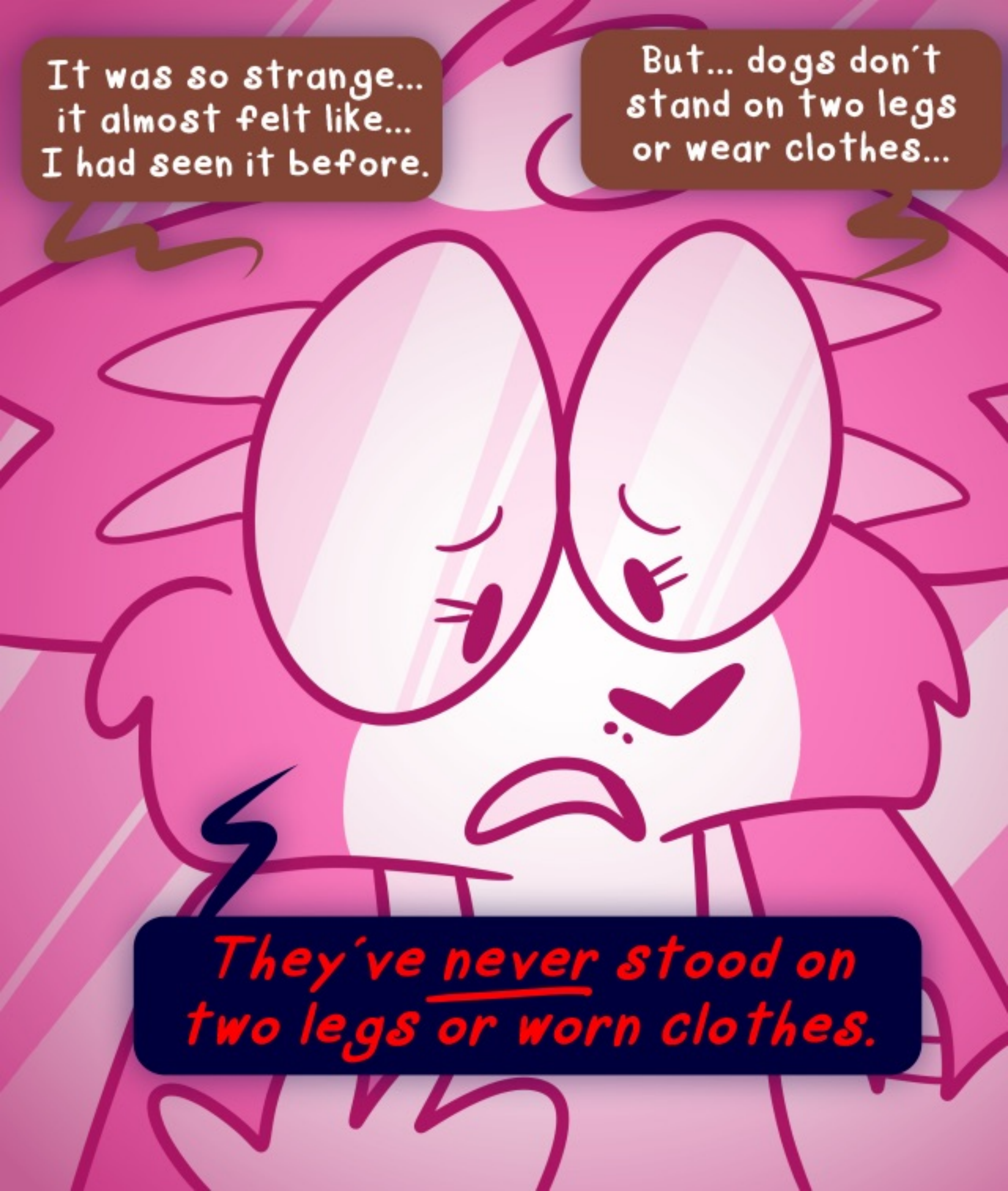
pretending I don't know

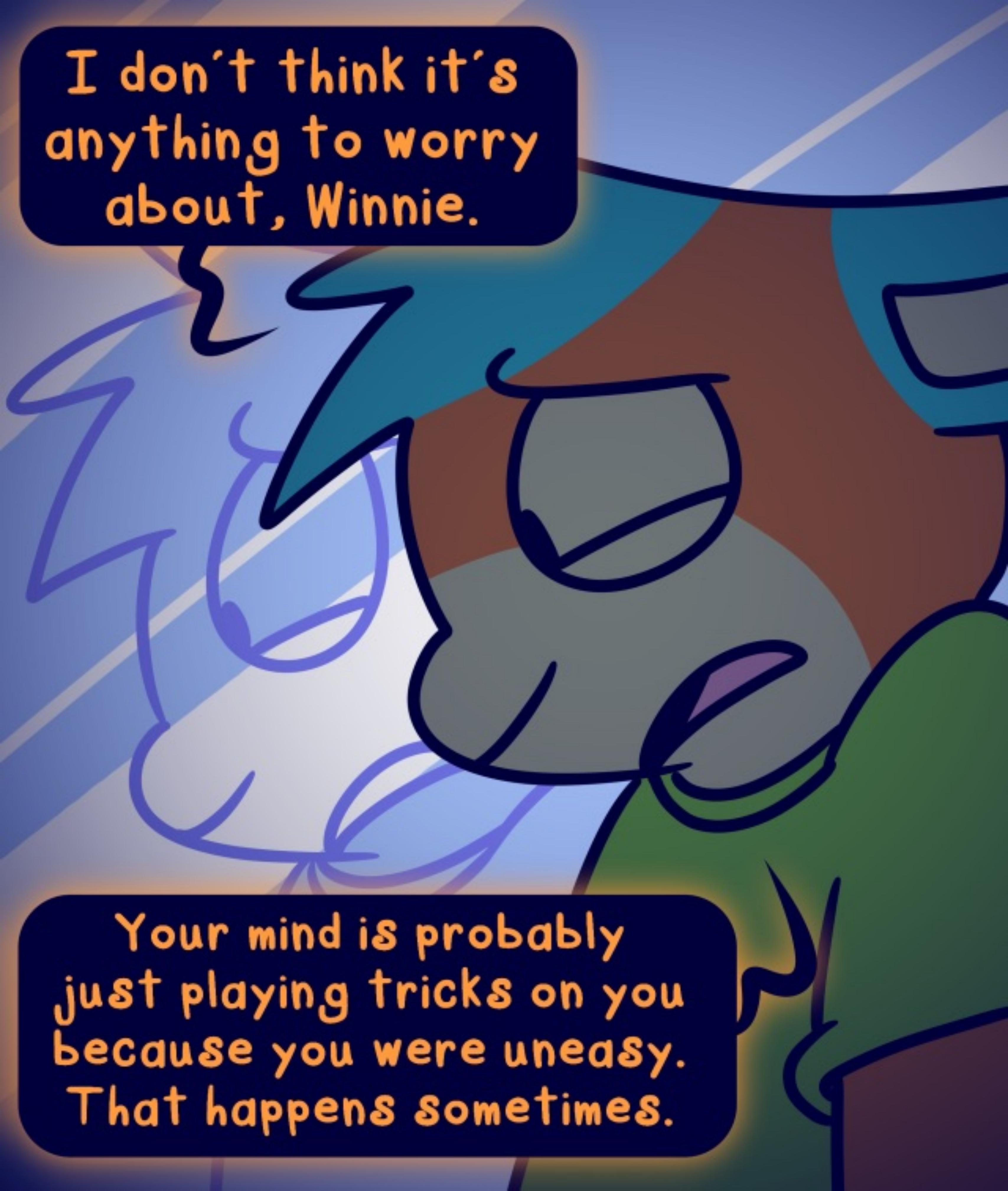
What was that, Winnie?

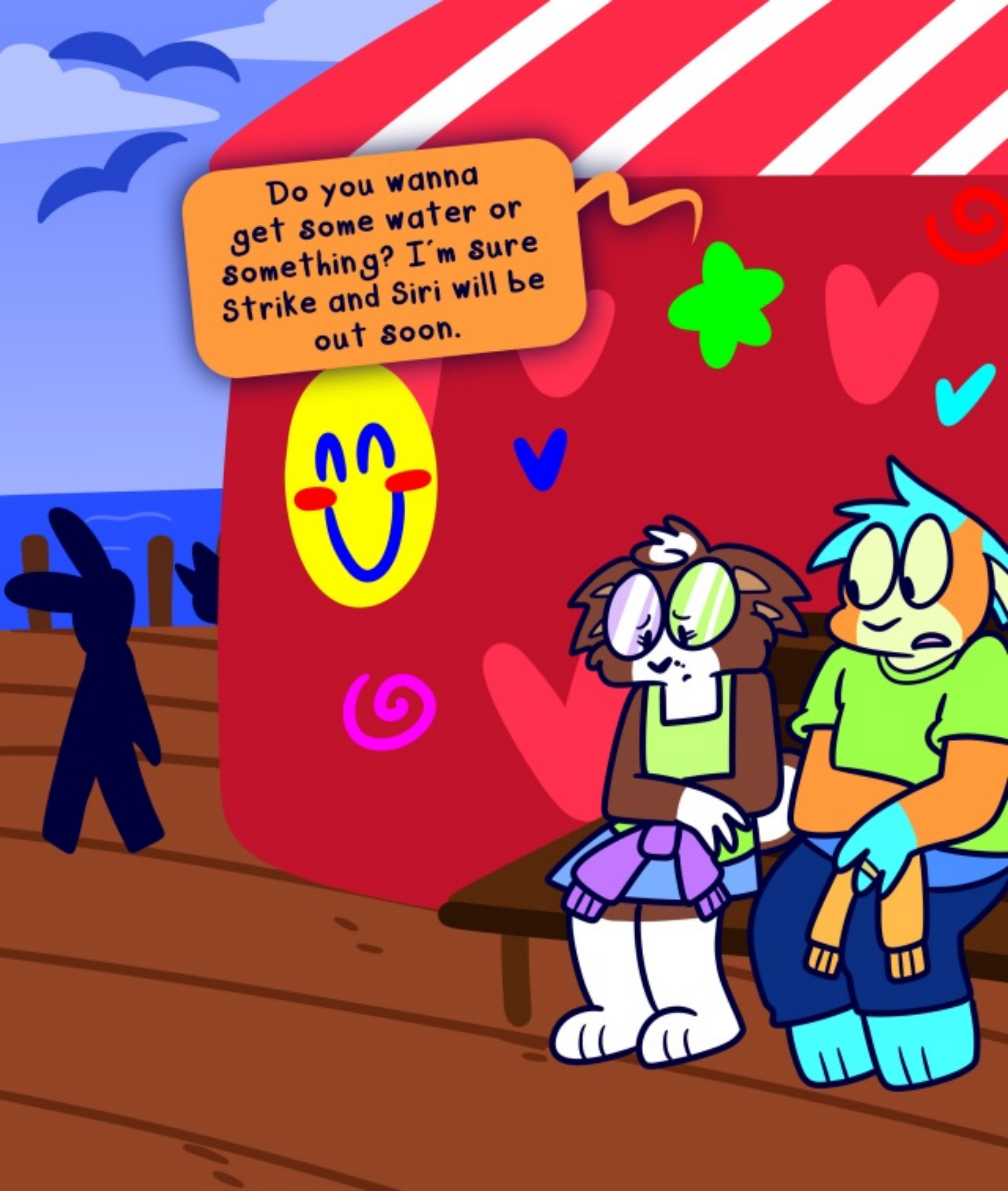

I-I JUST SAW AN ANIMAL PERSON IN THE MIRROR!!!

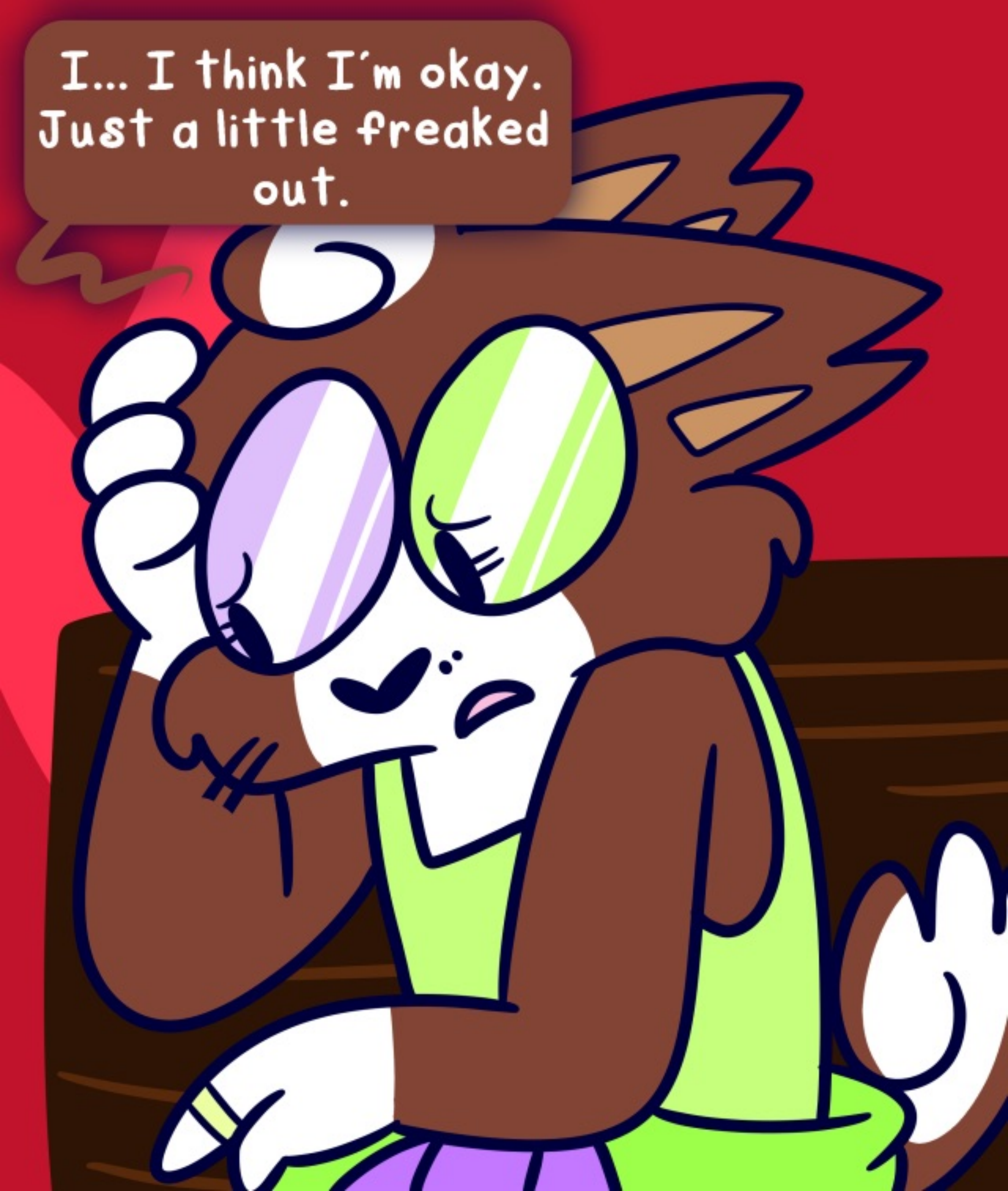

....an... animal person???

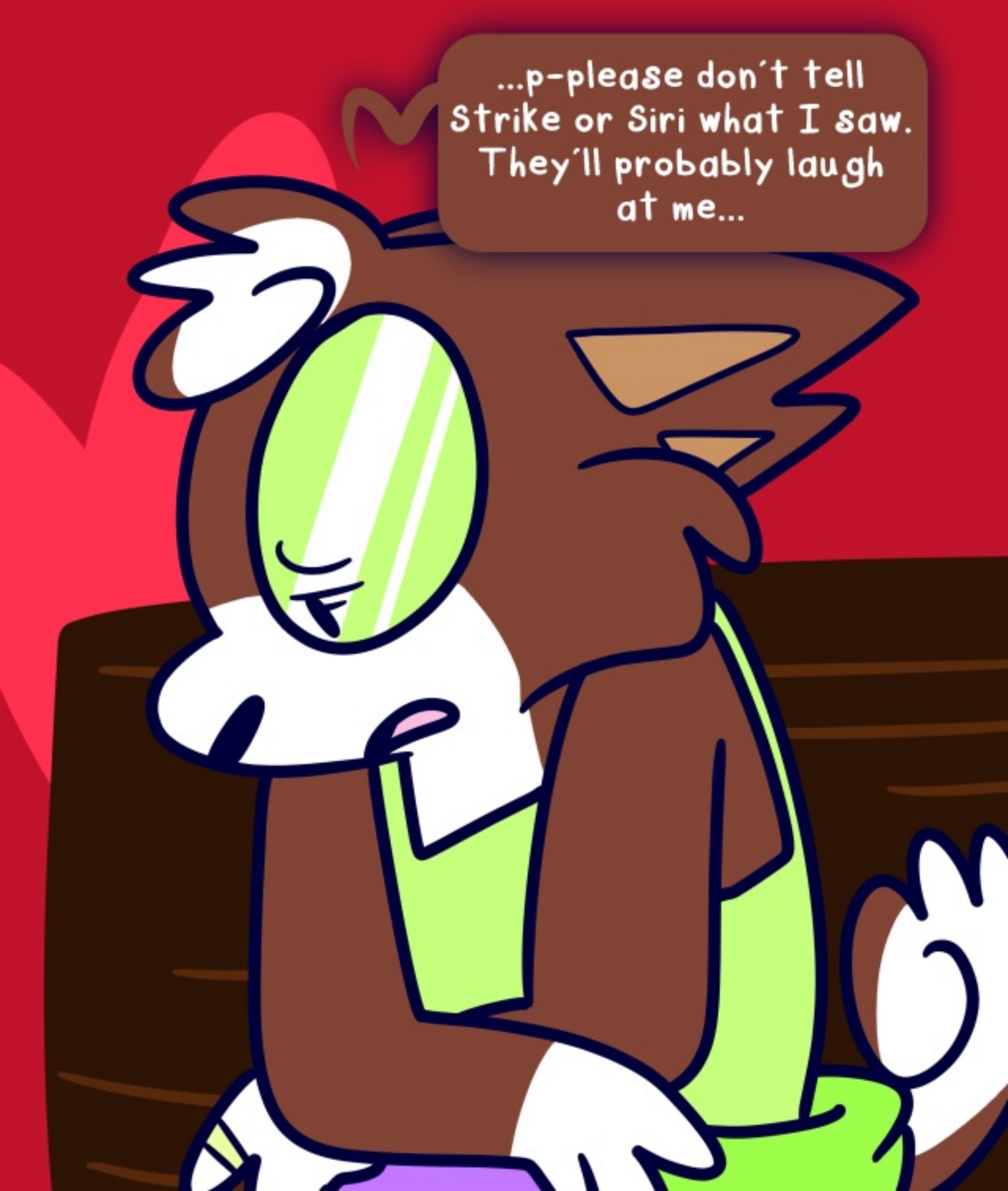

It was like--
a dog on two
legs! Wearing
clothes!!!
It replaced my
reflection!!!

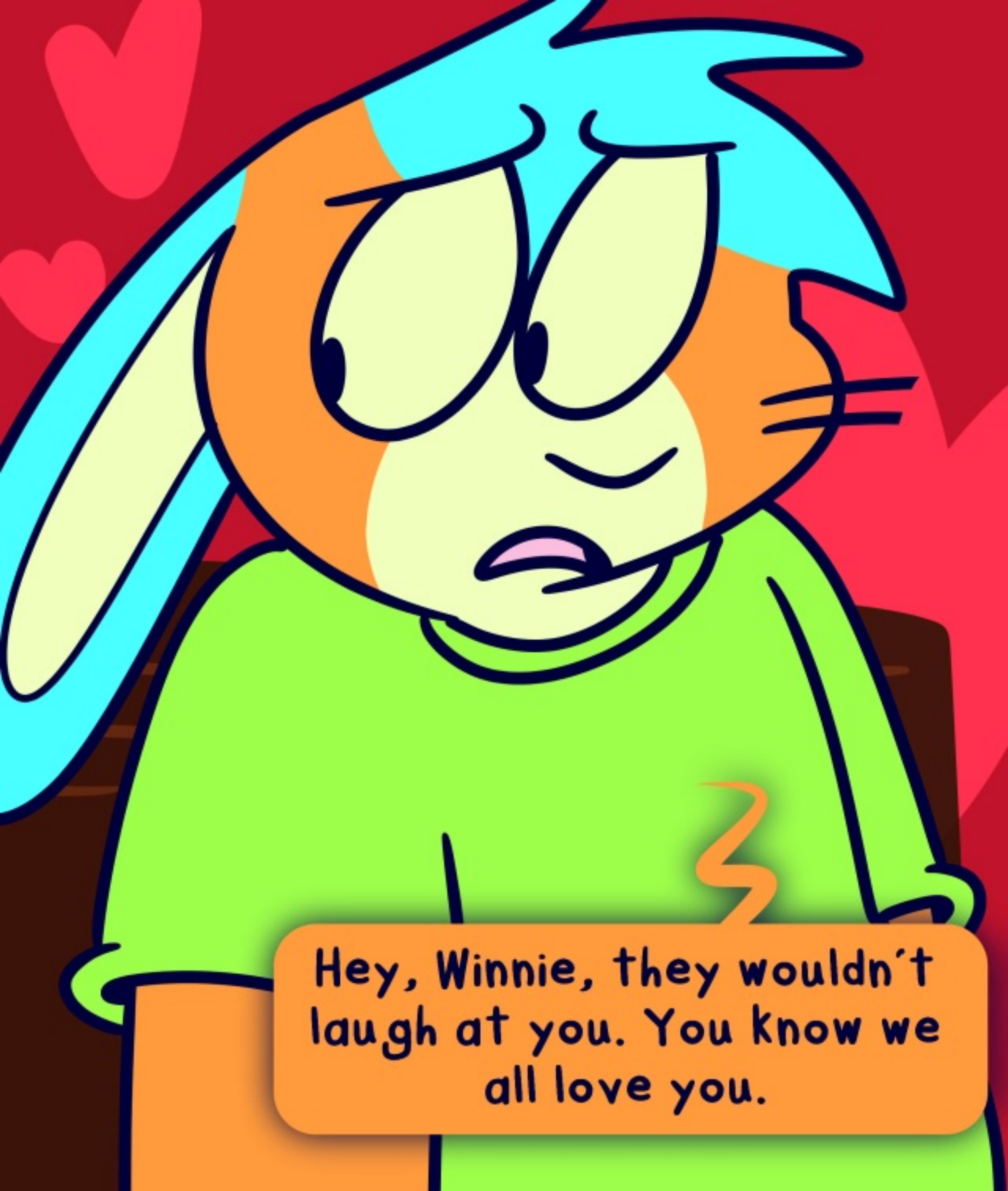

It was so strange... it almost felt like... I had seen it before.
But... dogs don't stand on two legs or wear clothes...
They've never stood on two legs or worn clothes.

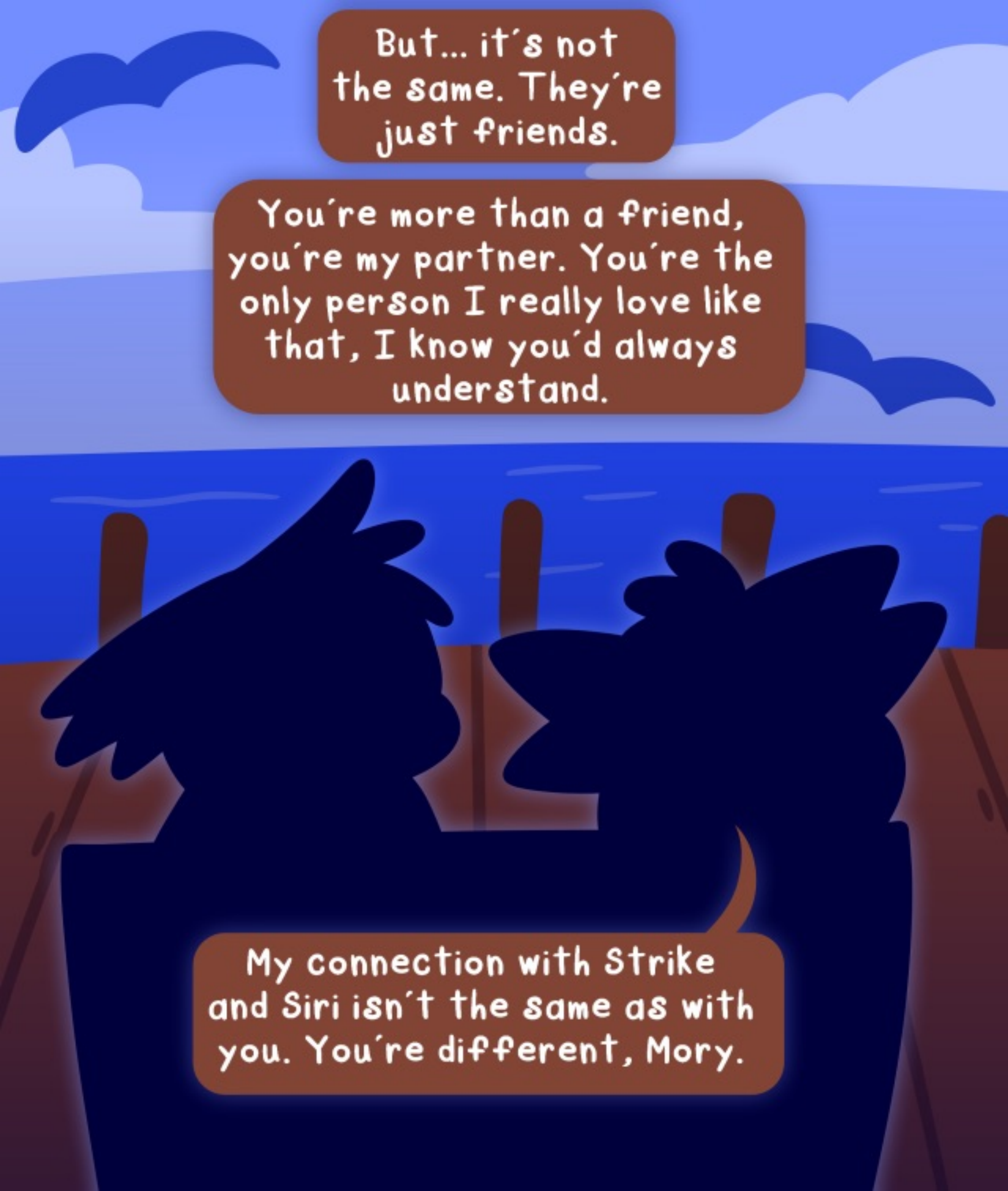

I don't think it's anything to worry about, Winnie.
Your mind is probably just playing tricks on you because you were uneasy. That happens sometimes.

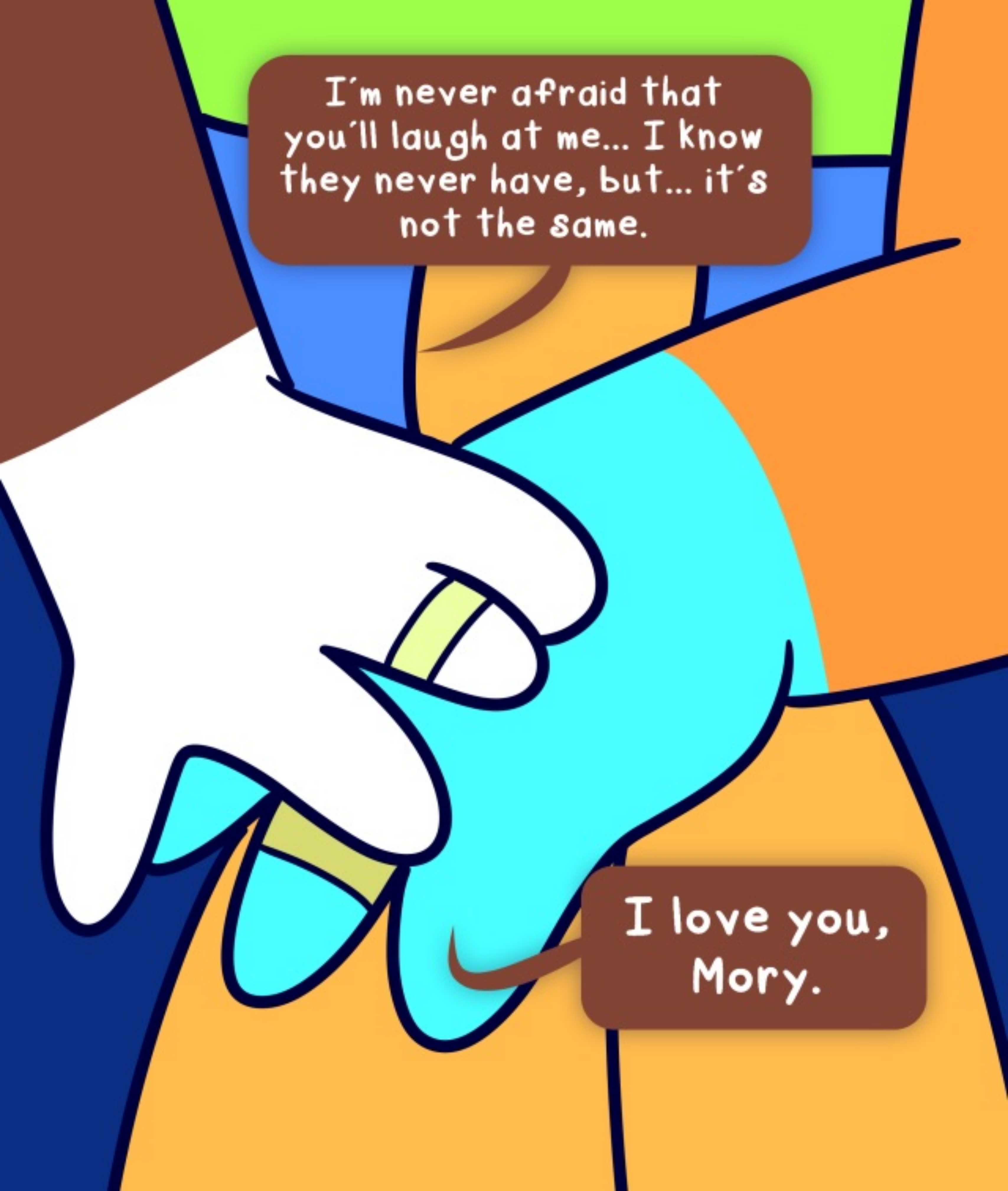

Do you wanna get some water or something? I'm sure Strike and Siri will be out soon.

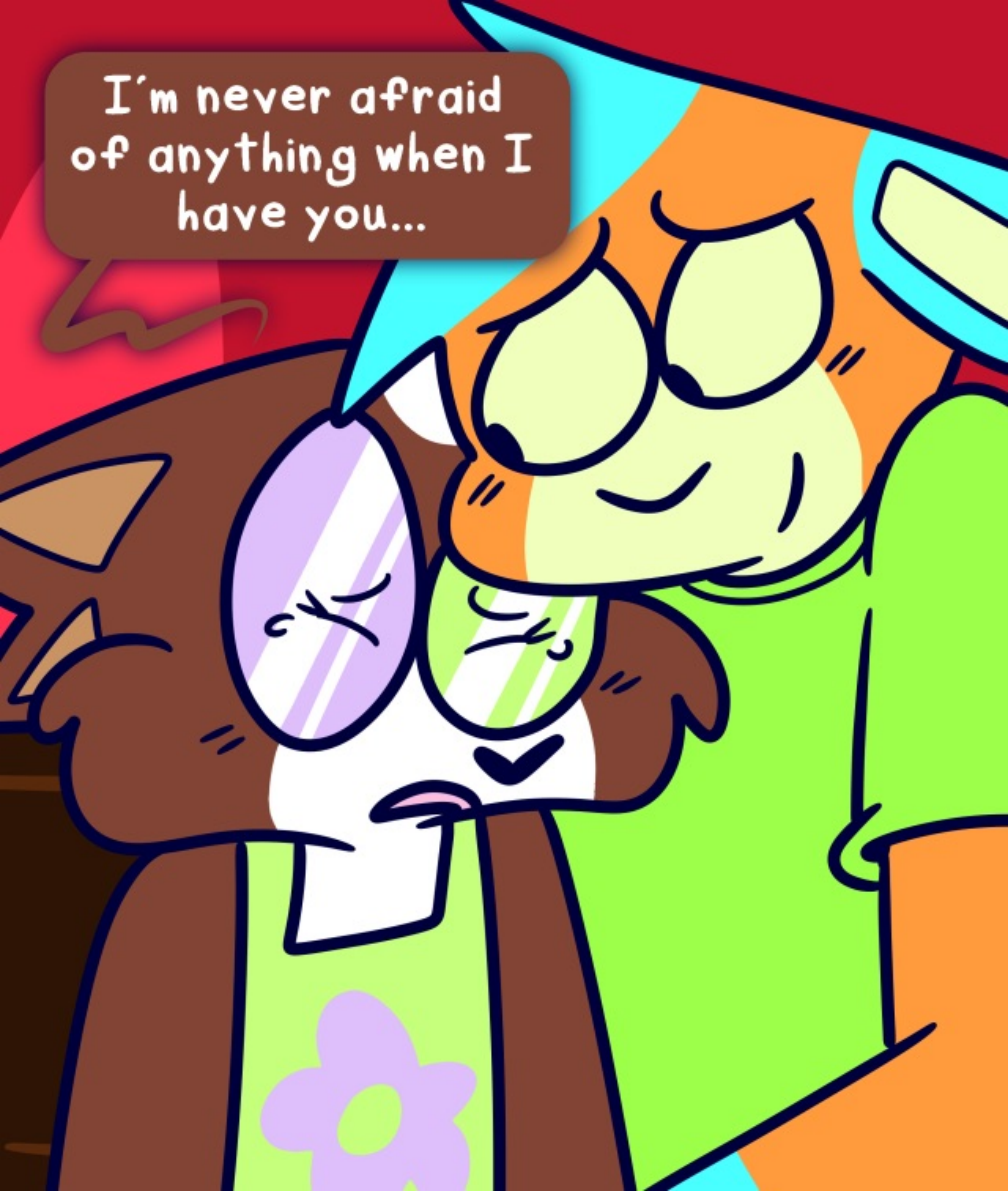

I... I think I´m okay. Just a little freaked out.

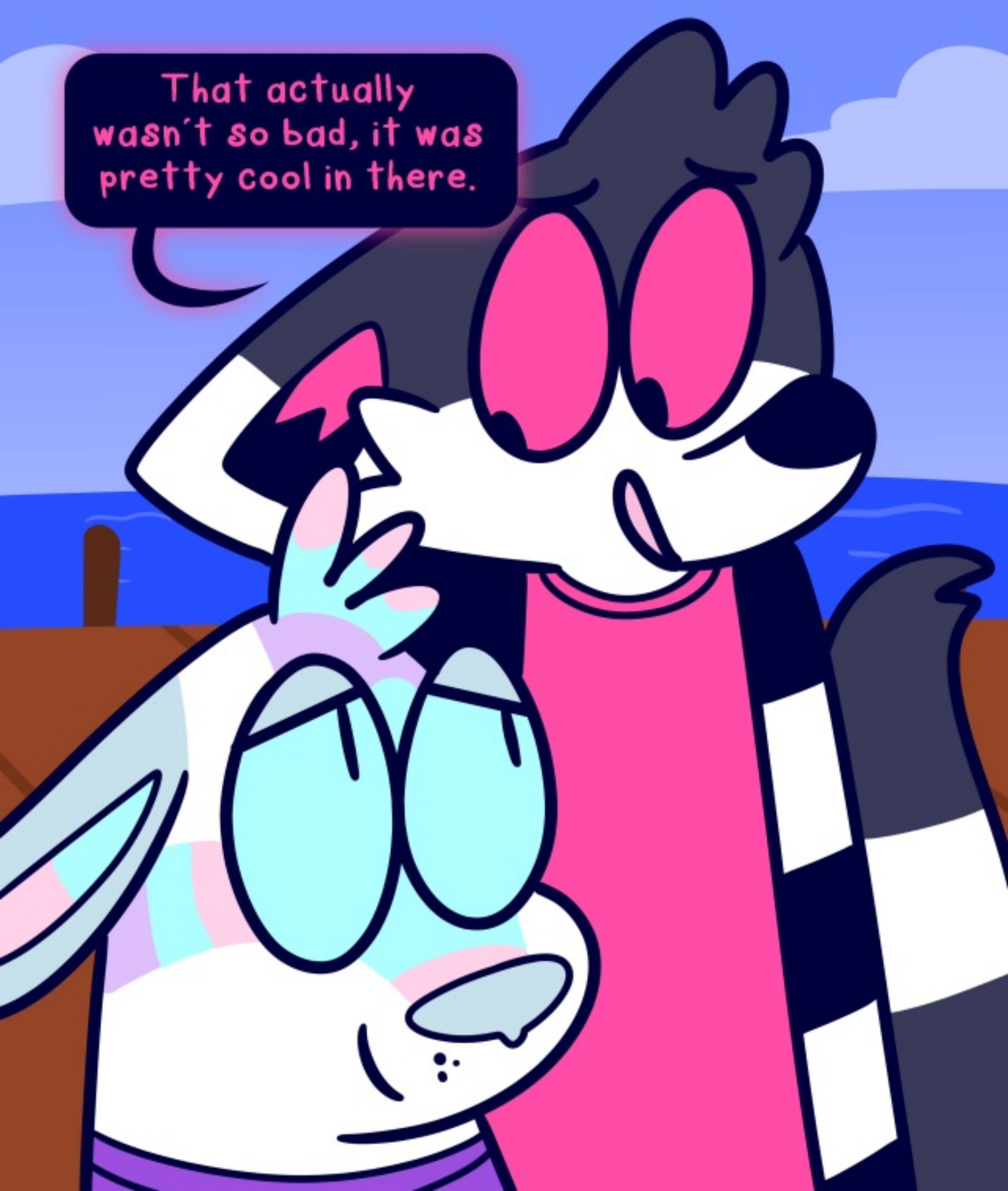

...p-please don't tell Strike or Siri what I saw. They'll probably laugh at me...

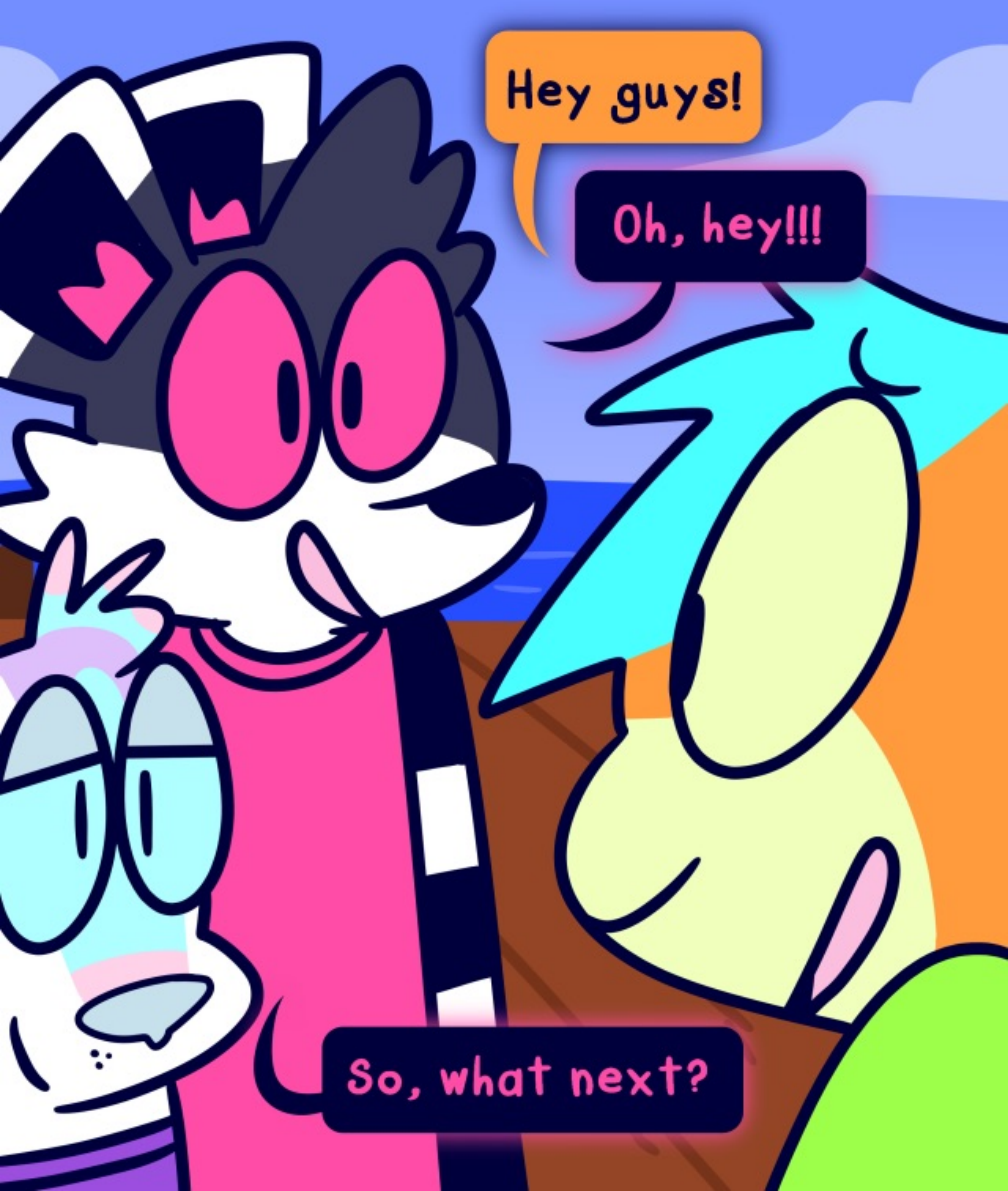

Hey, Winnie, they wouldn't laugh at you. You know we all love you.

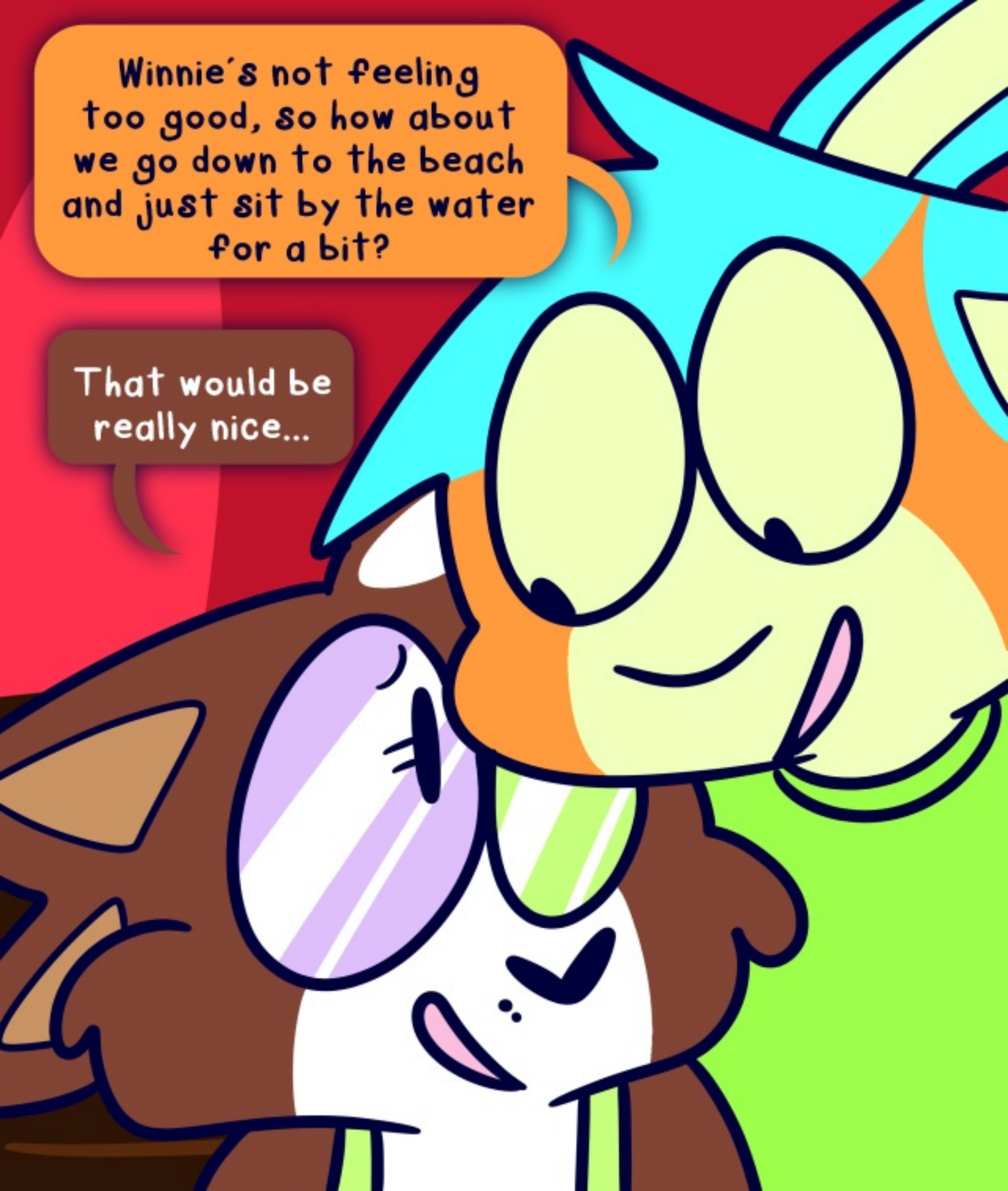

But... it´s not the same. They´re just friends.
You´re more than a friend, you´re my partner. You´re the only person I really love like that, I know you´d always understand.
My connection with Strike and Siri isn´t the same as with you. You´re different, Mory.

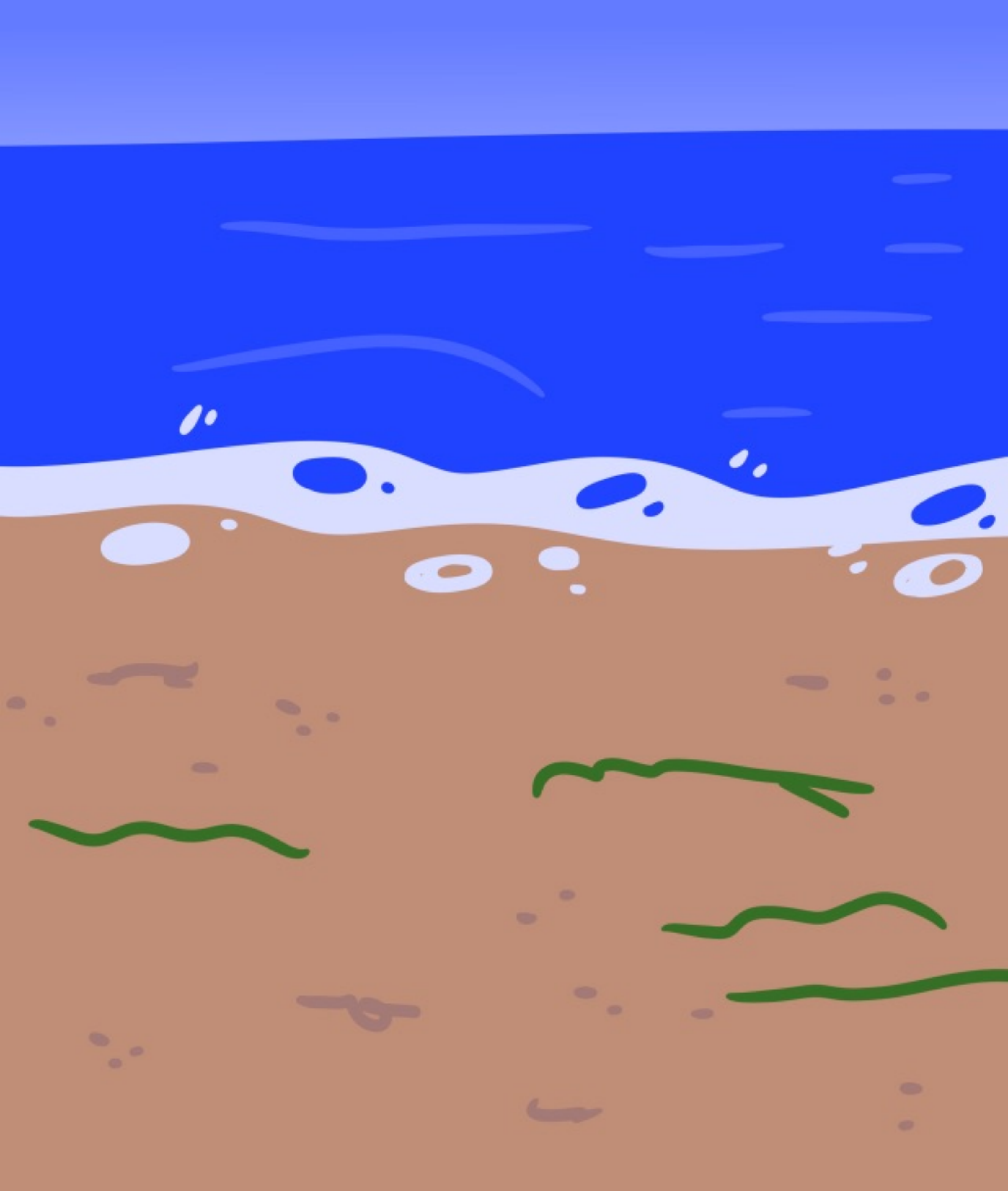

I´m never afraid that you´ll laugh at me... I know they never have, but... it´s not the same.
I love you, Mory.

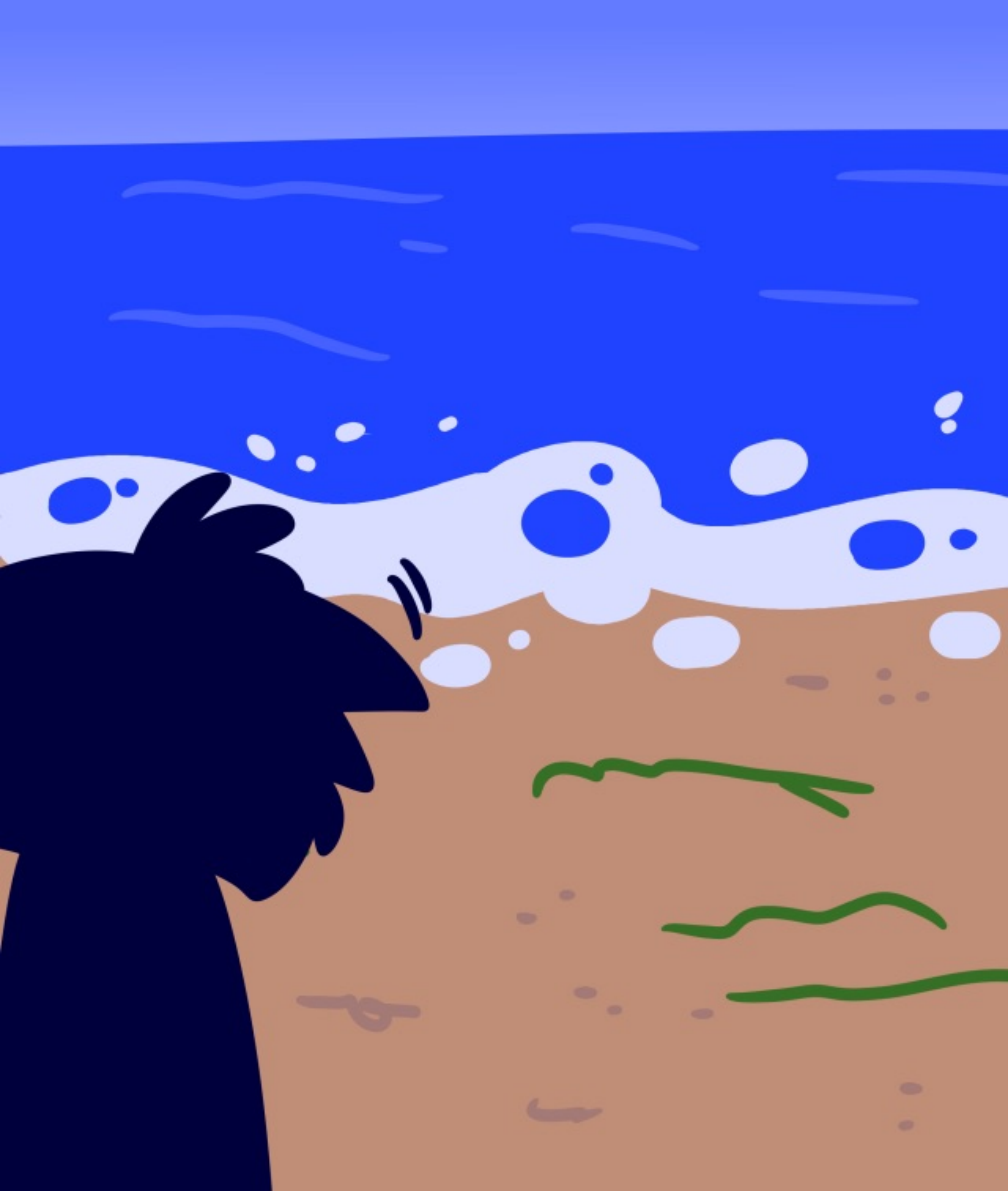

I´m never afraid of anything when I have you...

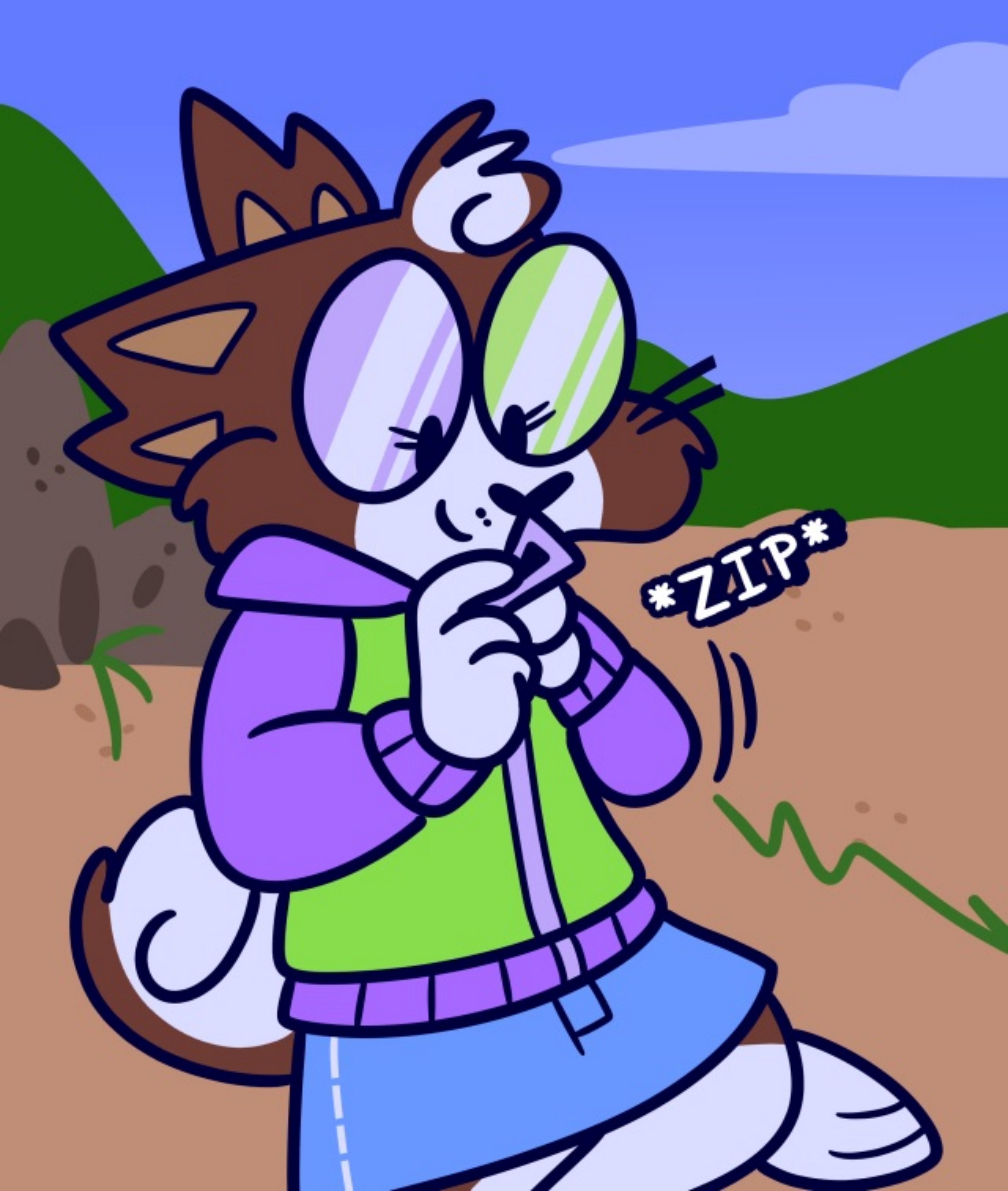

That actually wasn't so bad, it was pretty cool in there.


Hey guys!
Oh, hey!!!
So, what next?


Winnie's not feeling too good, so how about we go down to the beach and just sit by the water for a bit?
That would be really nice...



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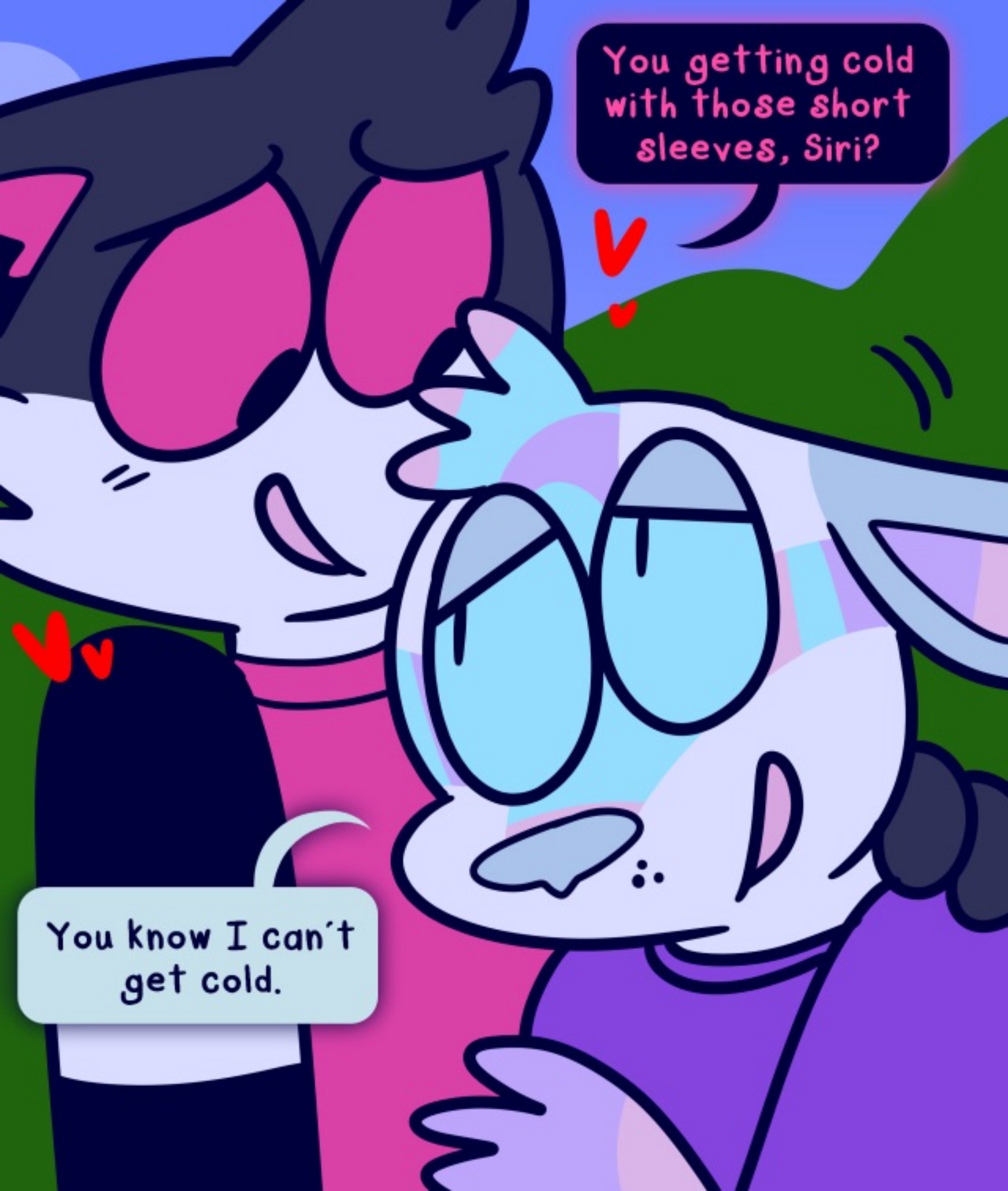
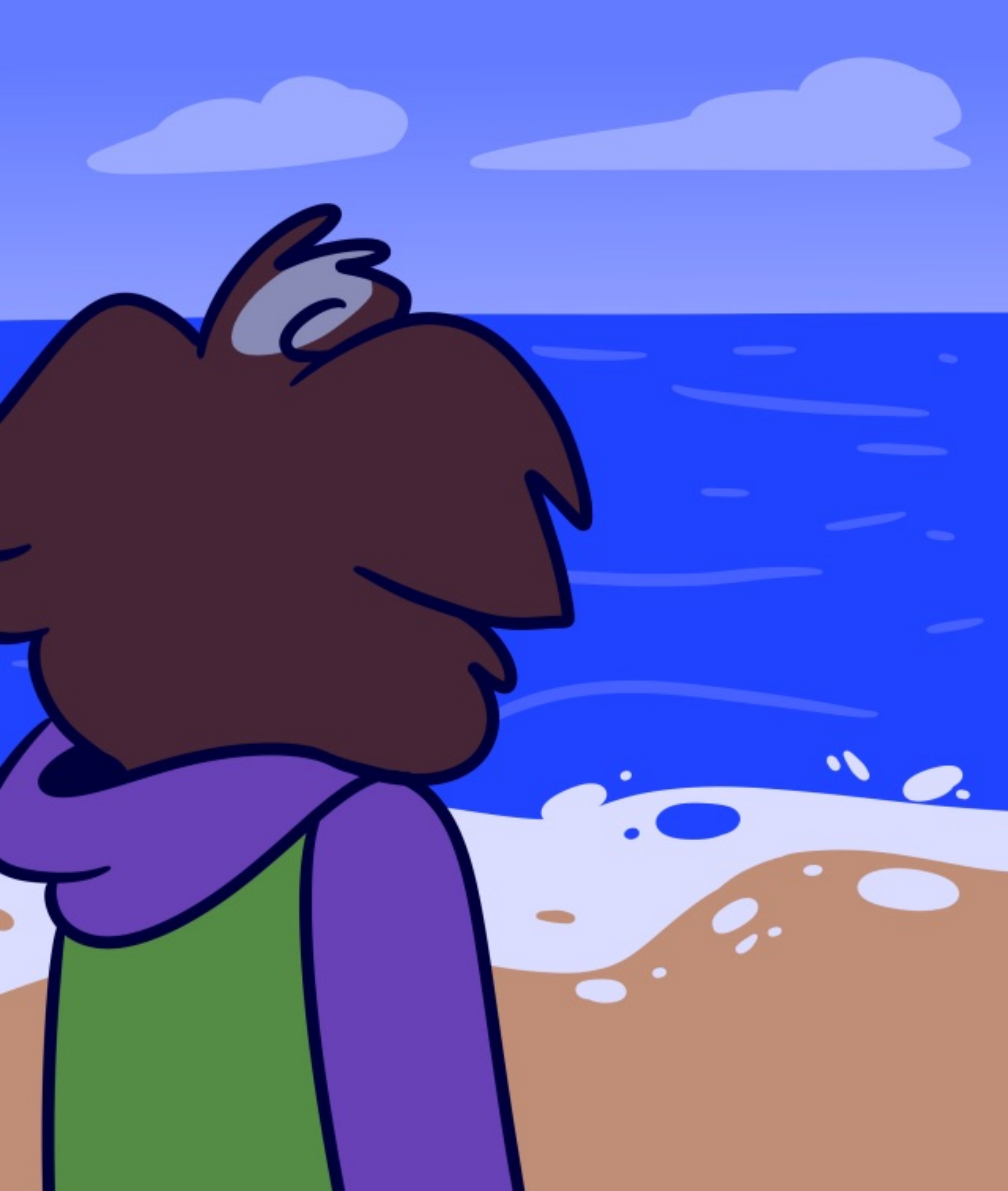
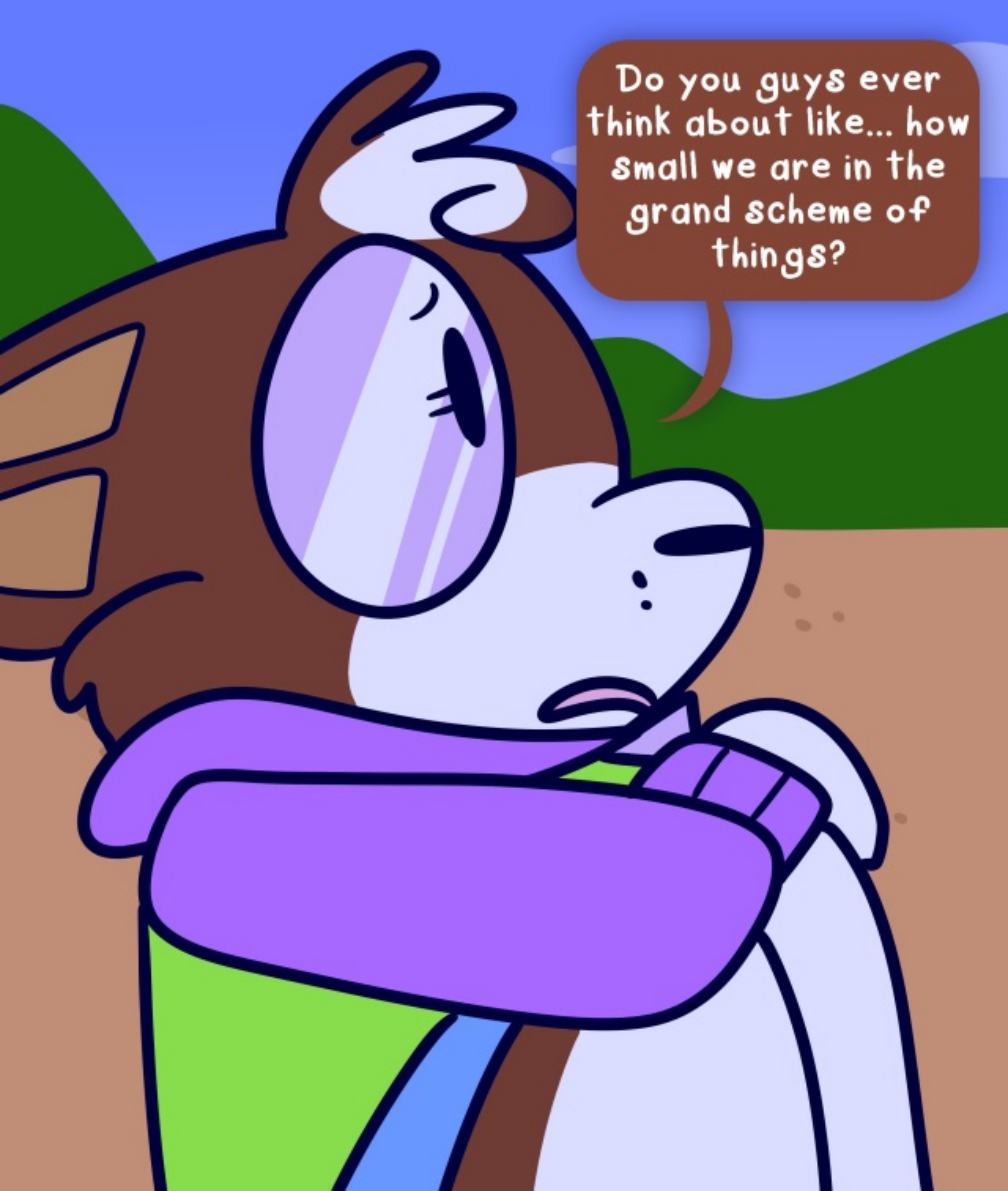
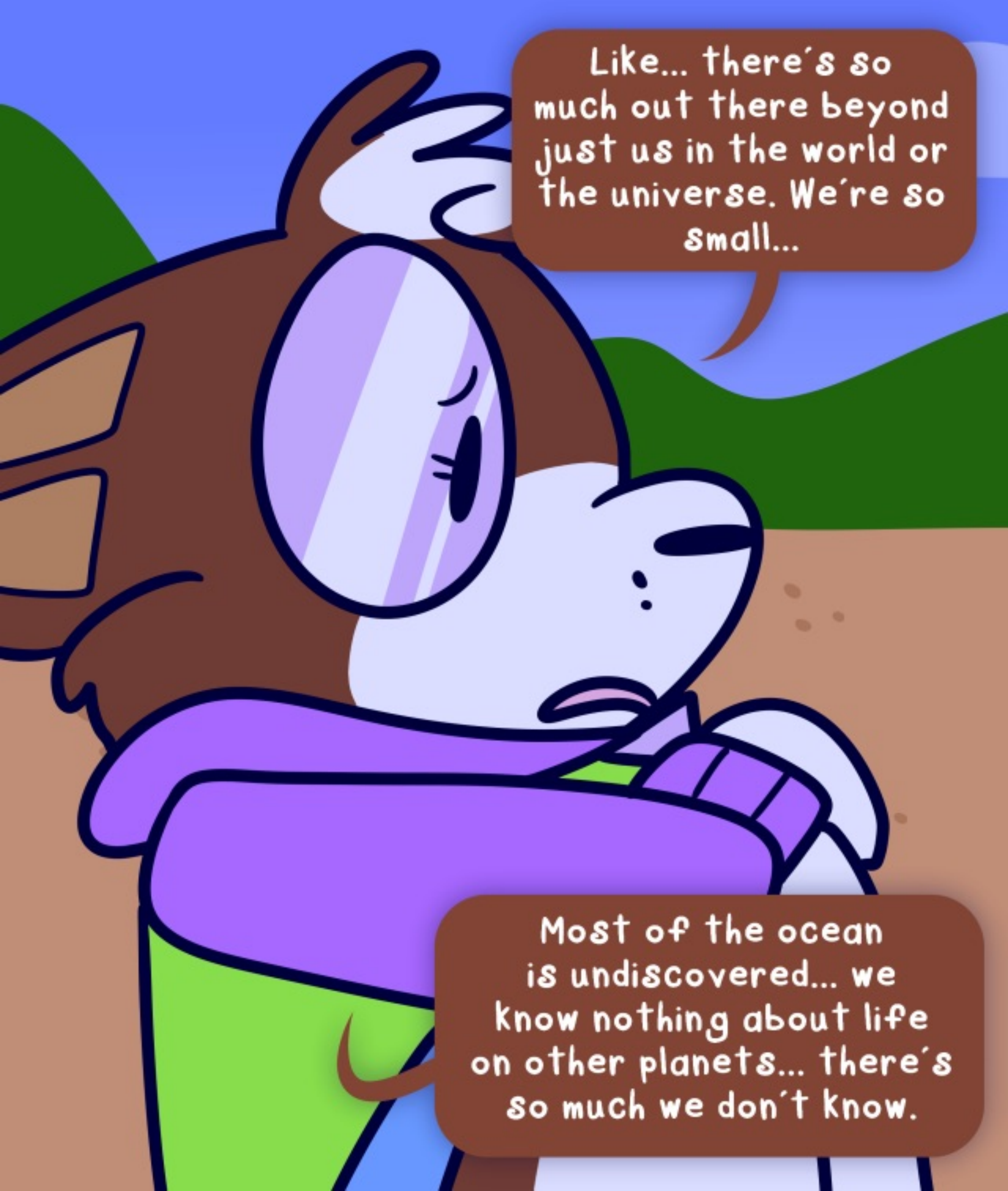
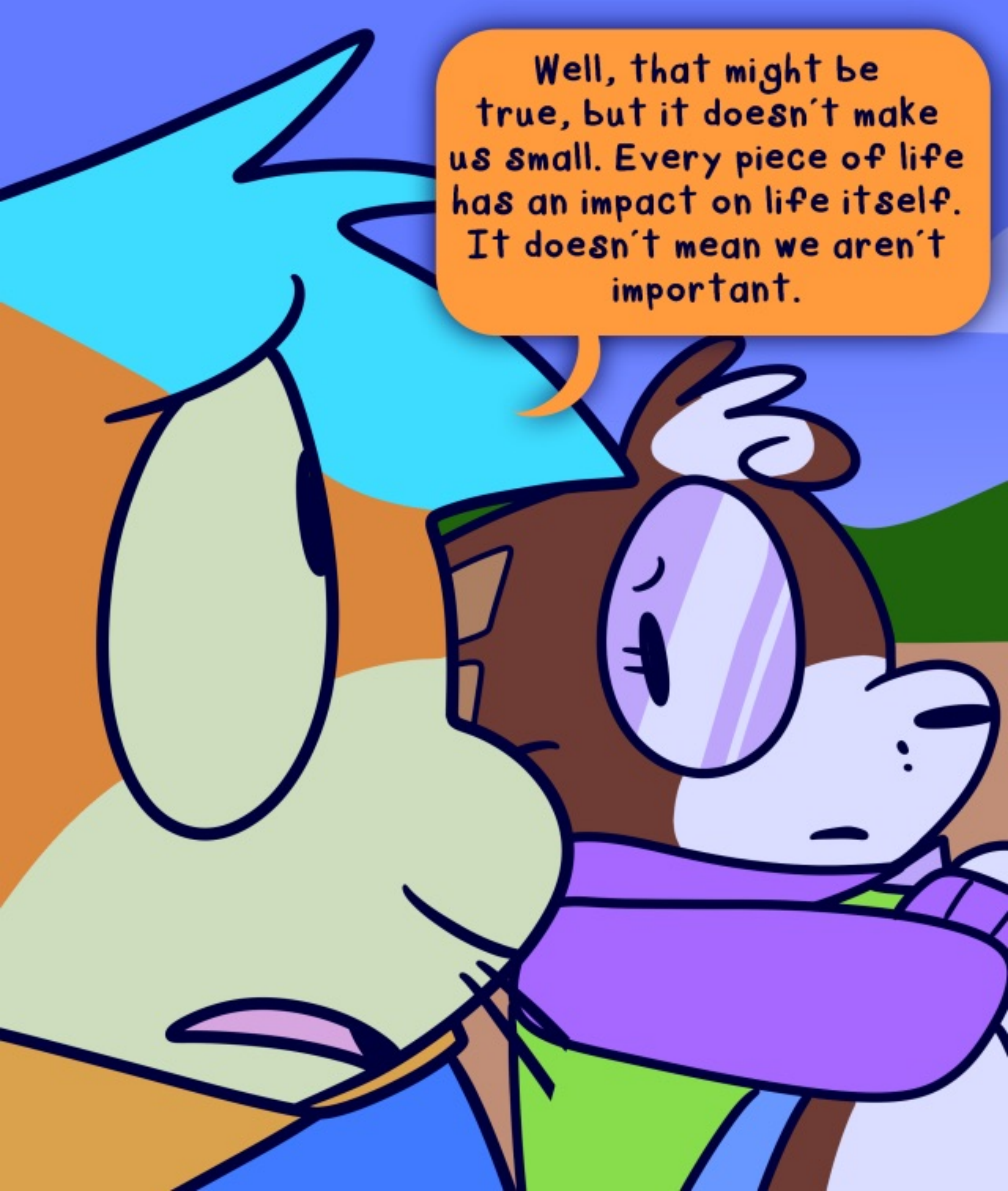
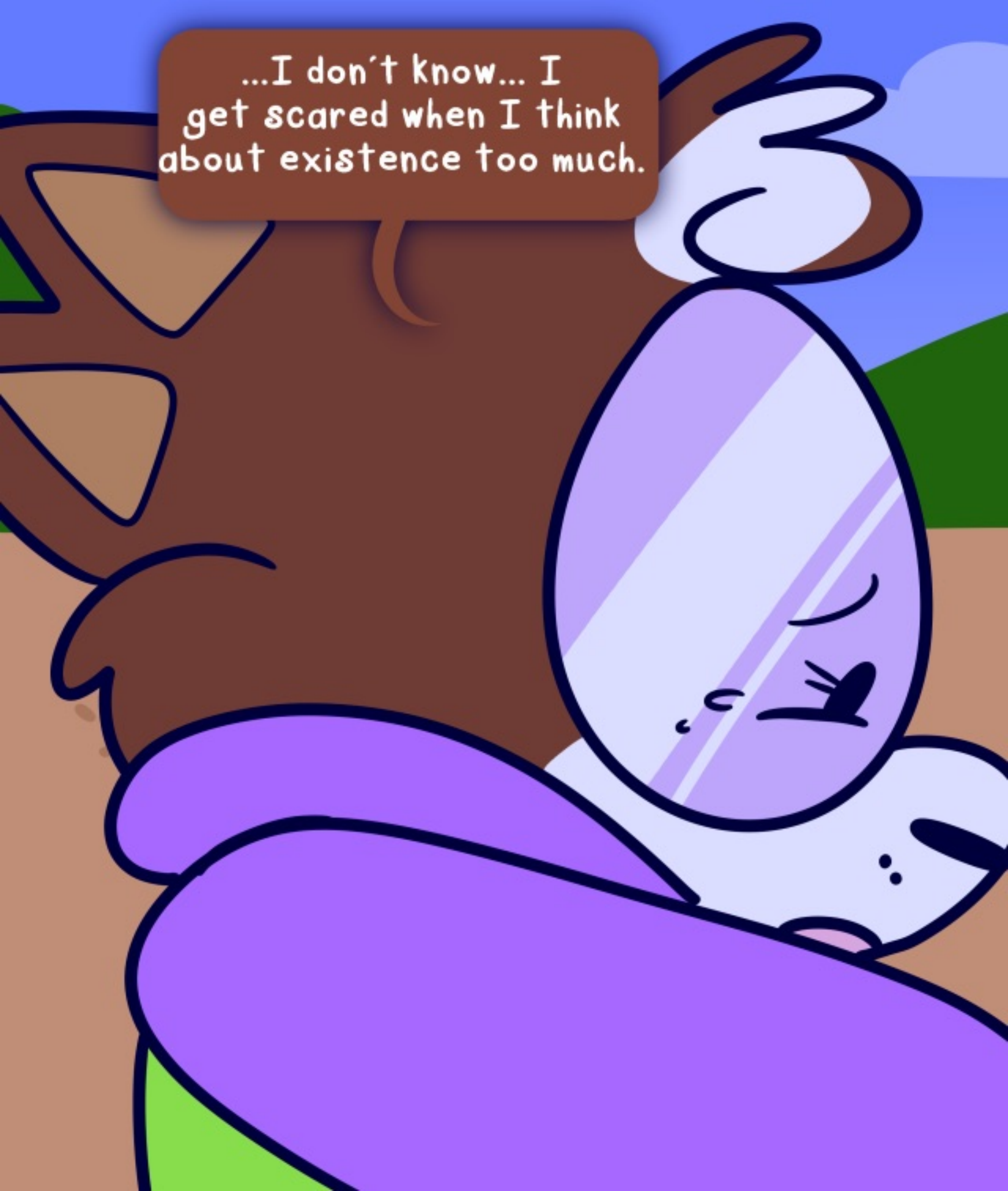

You getting cold with those short sleeves, Siri?
You know I can´t get cold.



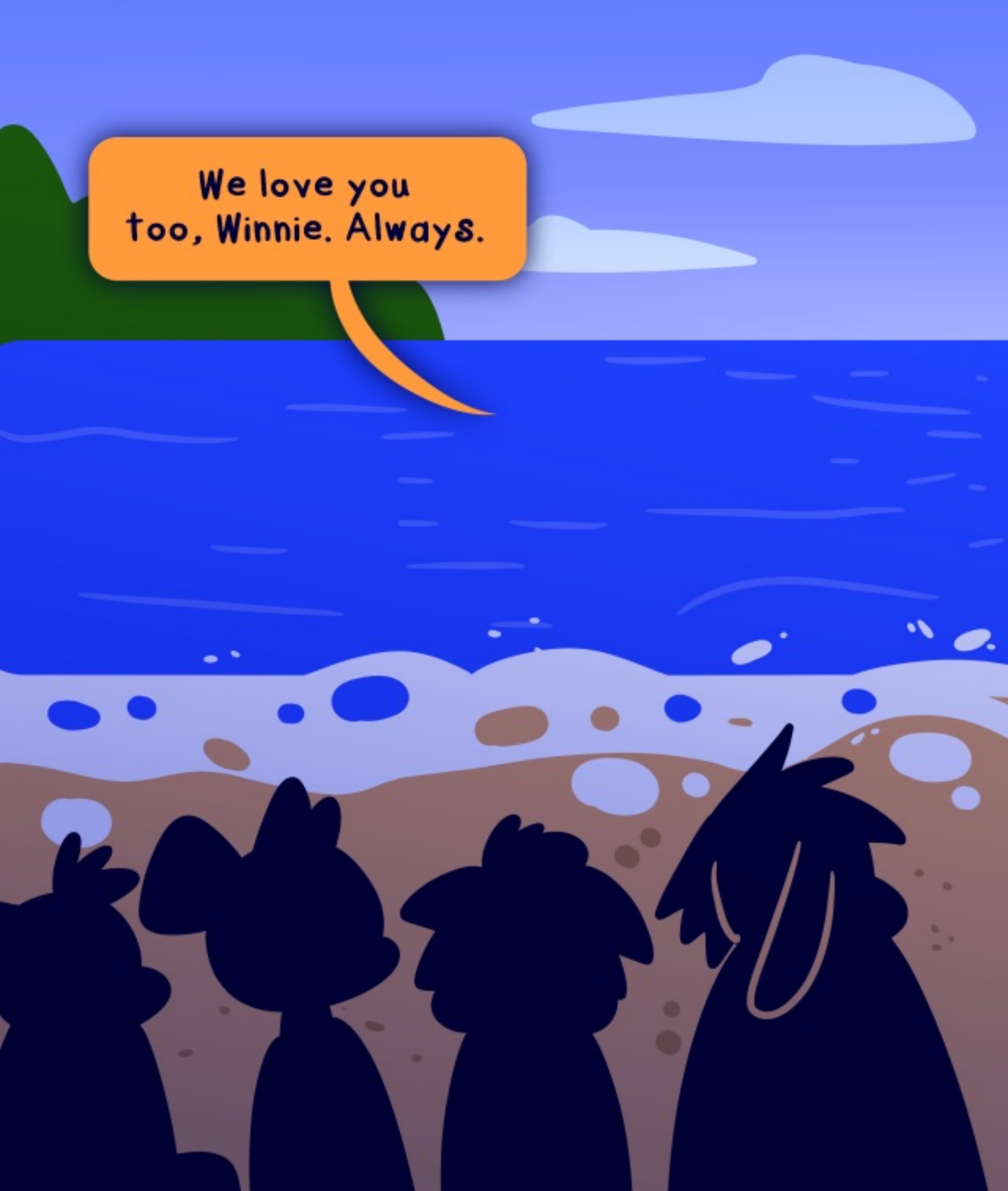

Do you guys ever think about like... how small we are in the grand scheme of things?

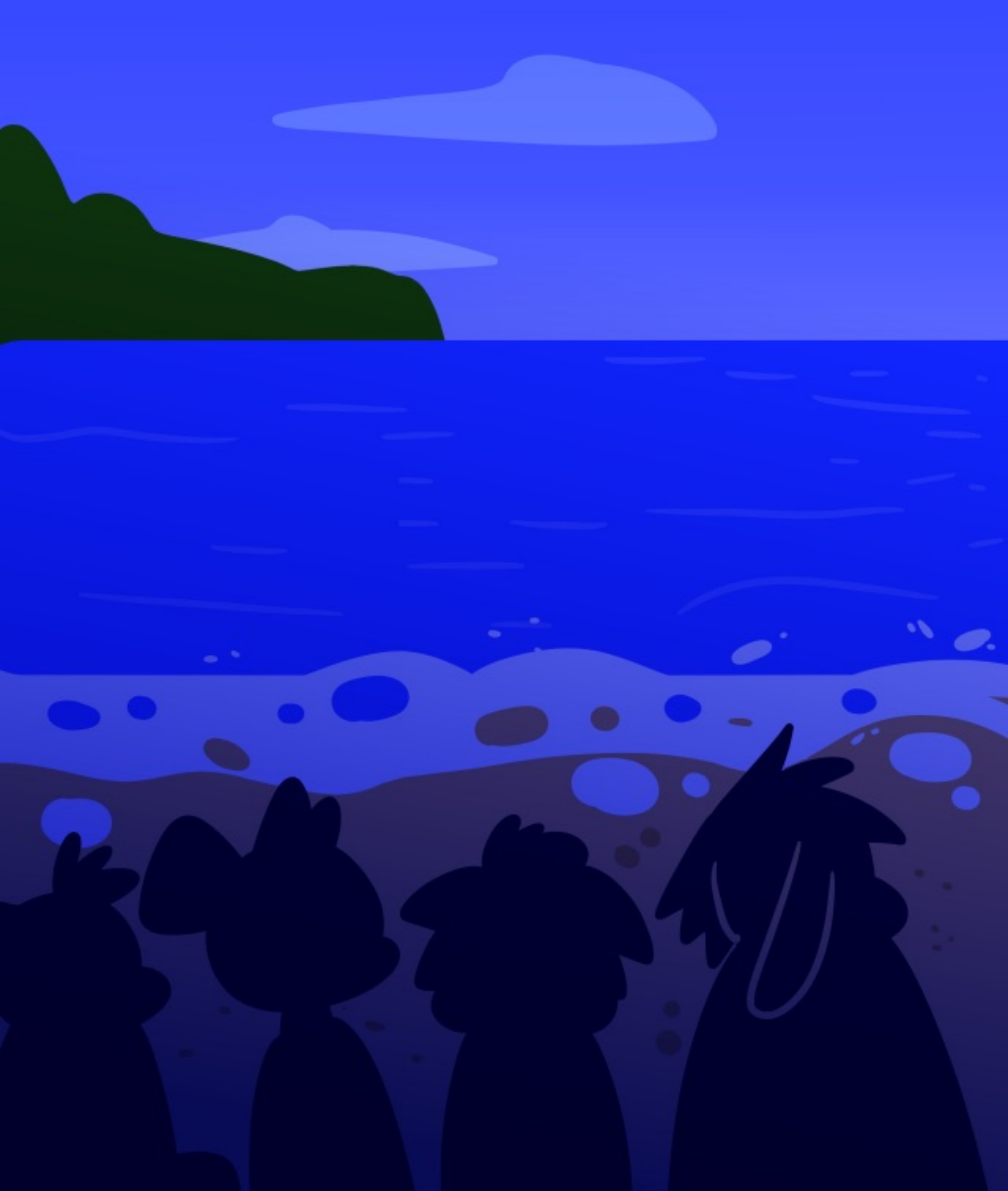

Like... there's so much out there beyond just us in the world or the universe. We're so small...
Most of the ocean is undiscovered... we know nothing about life on other planets... there's so much we don't know.

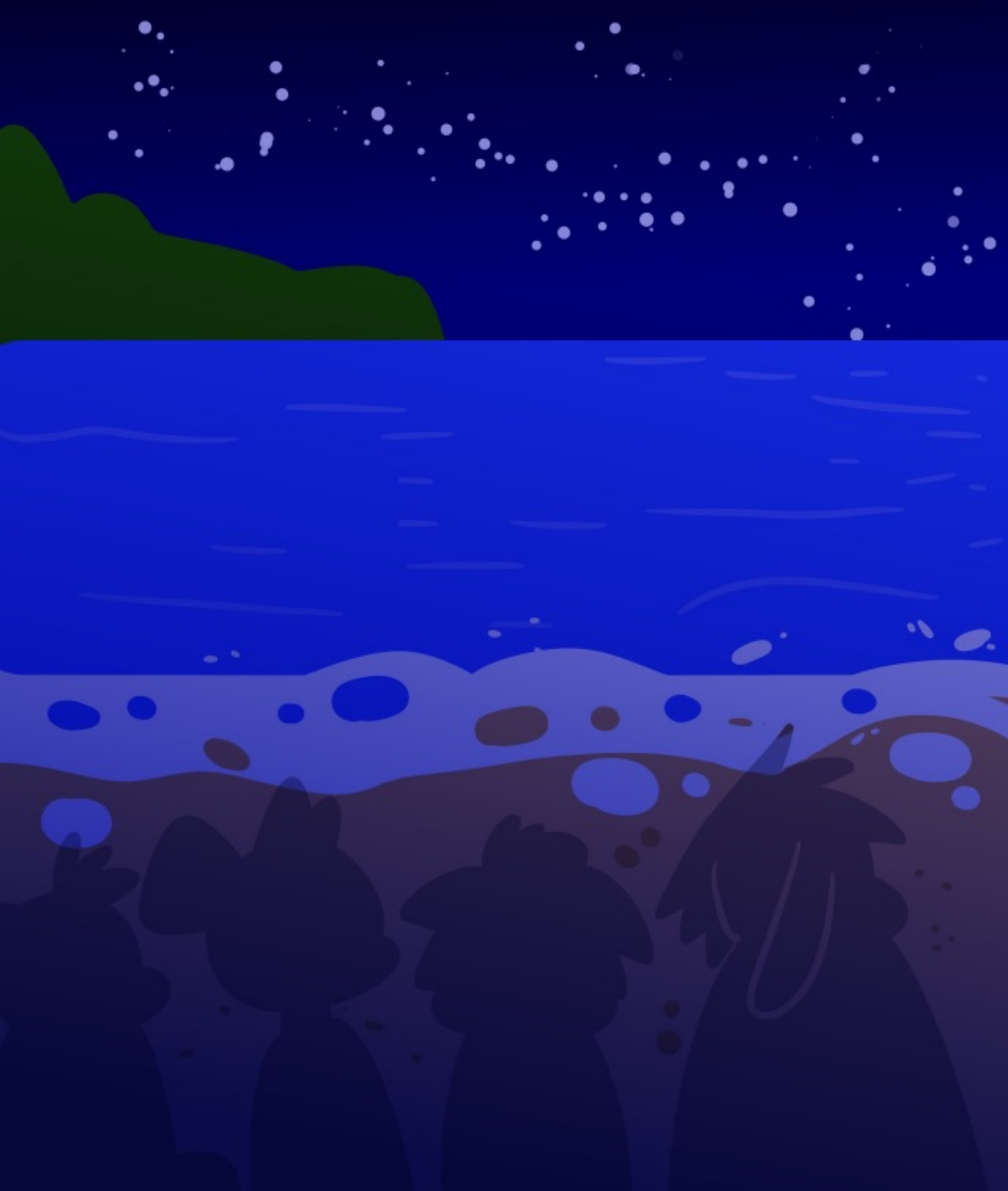

Well, that might be true, but it doesn't make us small. Every piece of life has an impact on life itself. It doesn't mean we aren't important.

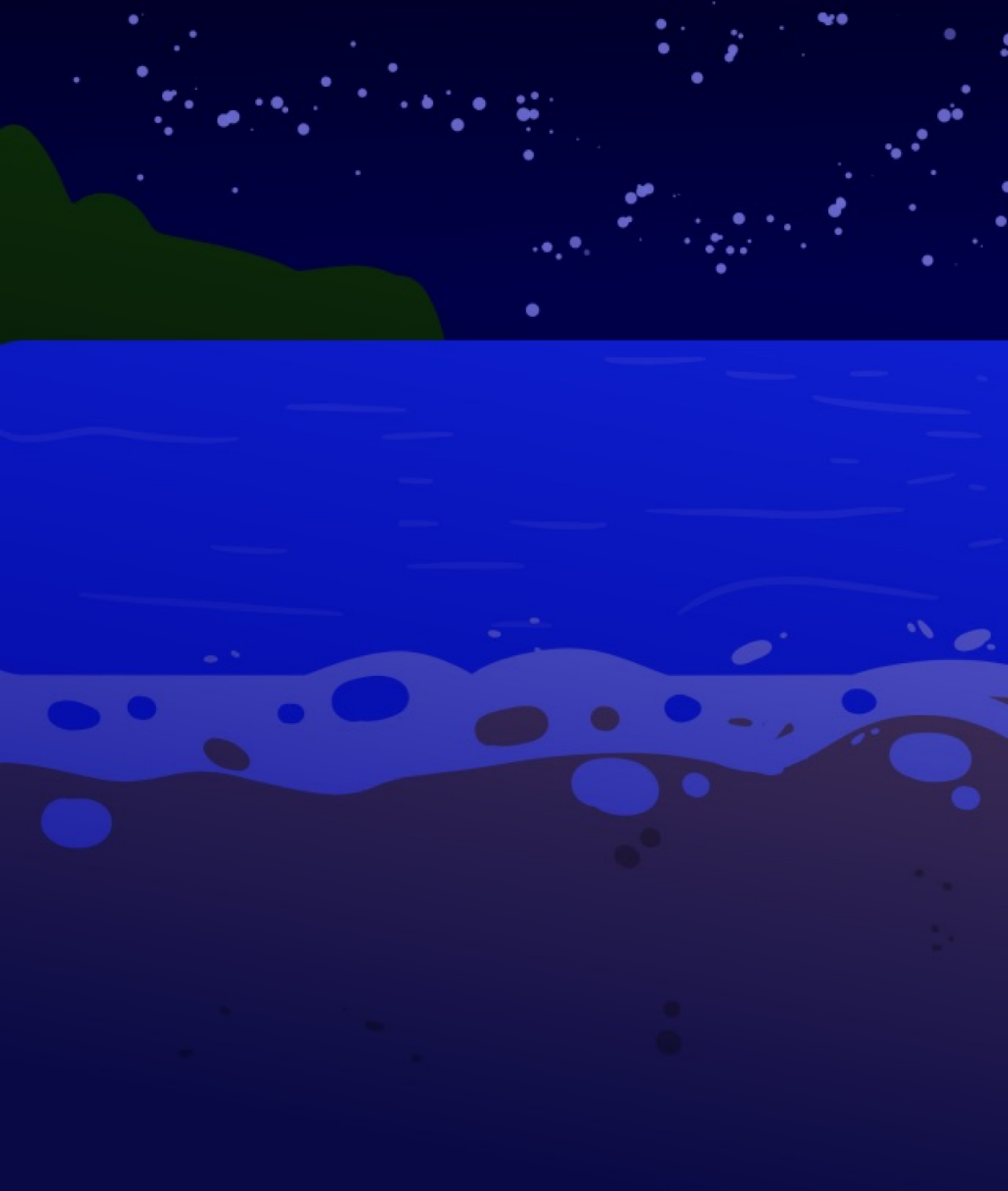

...I don't know... I get scared when I think about existence too much.

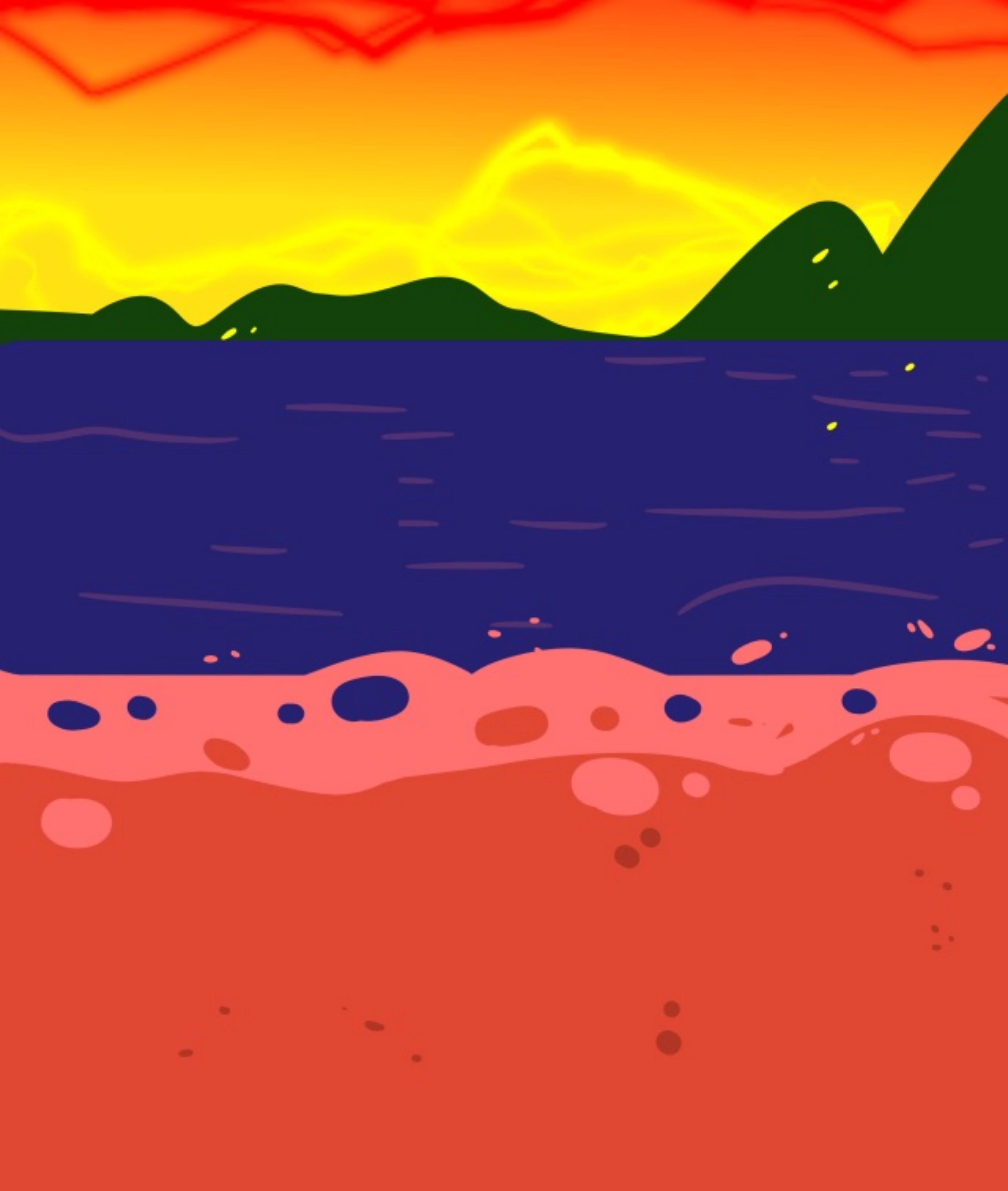
Well... I´m happy we exist at the same time, Winnie. All of us.
I feel the same way.
Same here. I wouldn´t have it any other way.
...I love you guys.

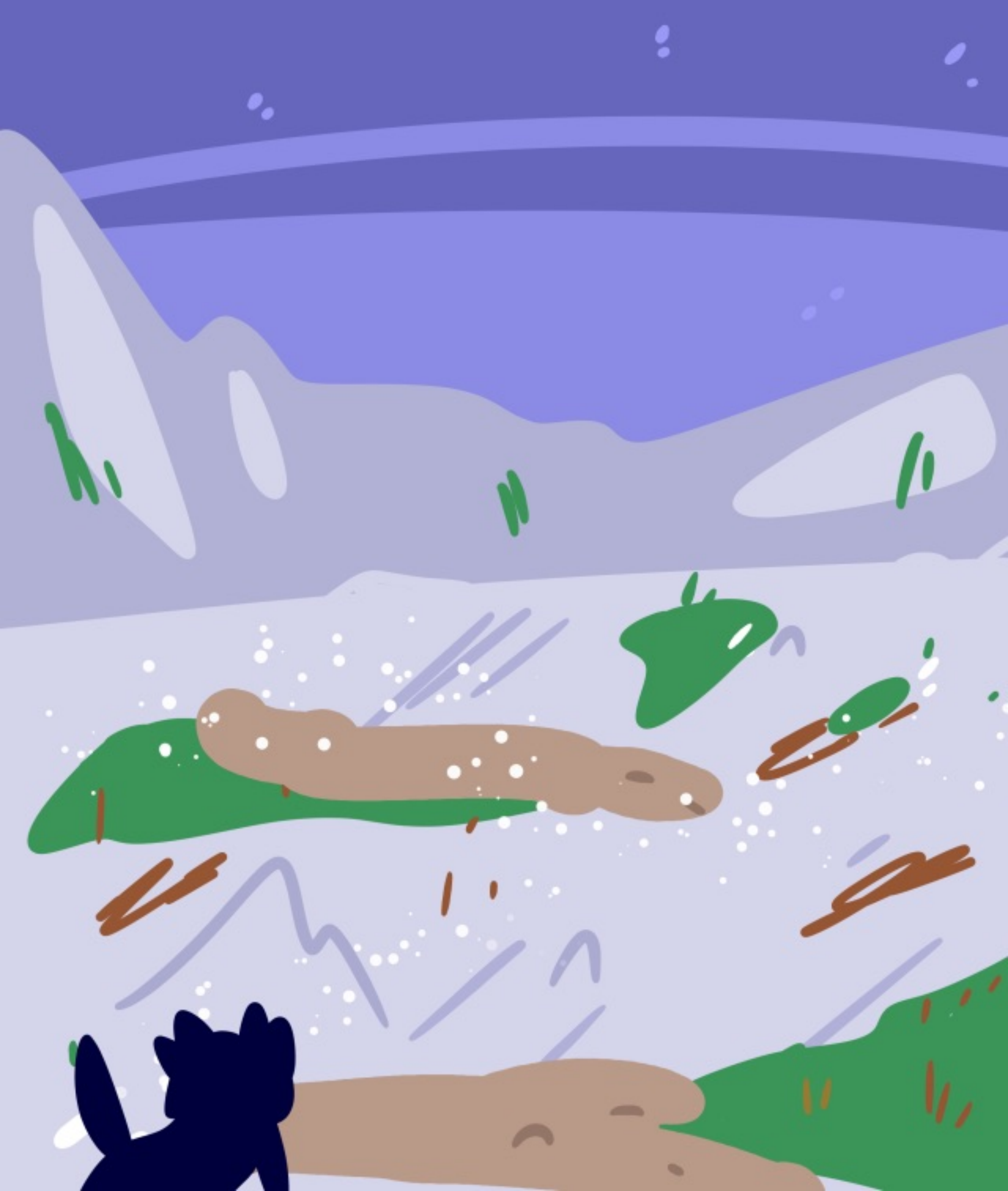

We love you too, Winnie. Always.

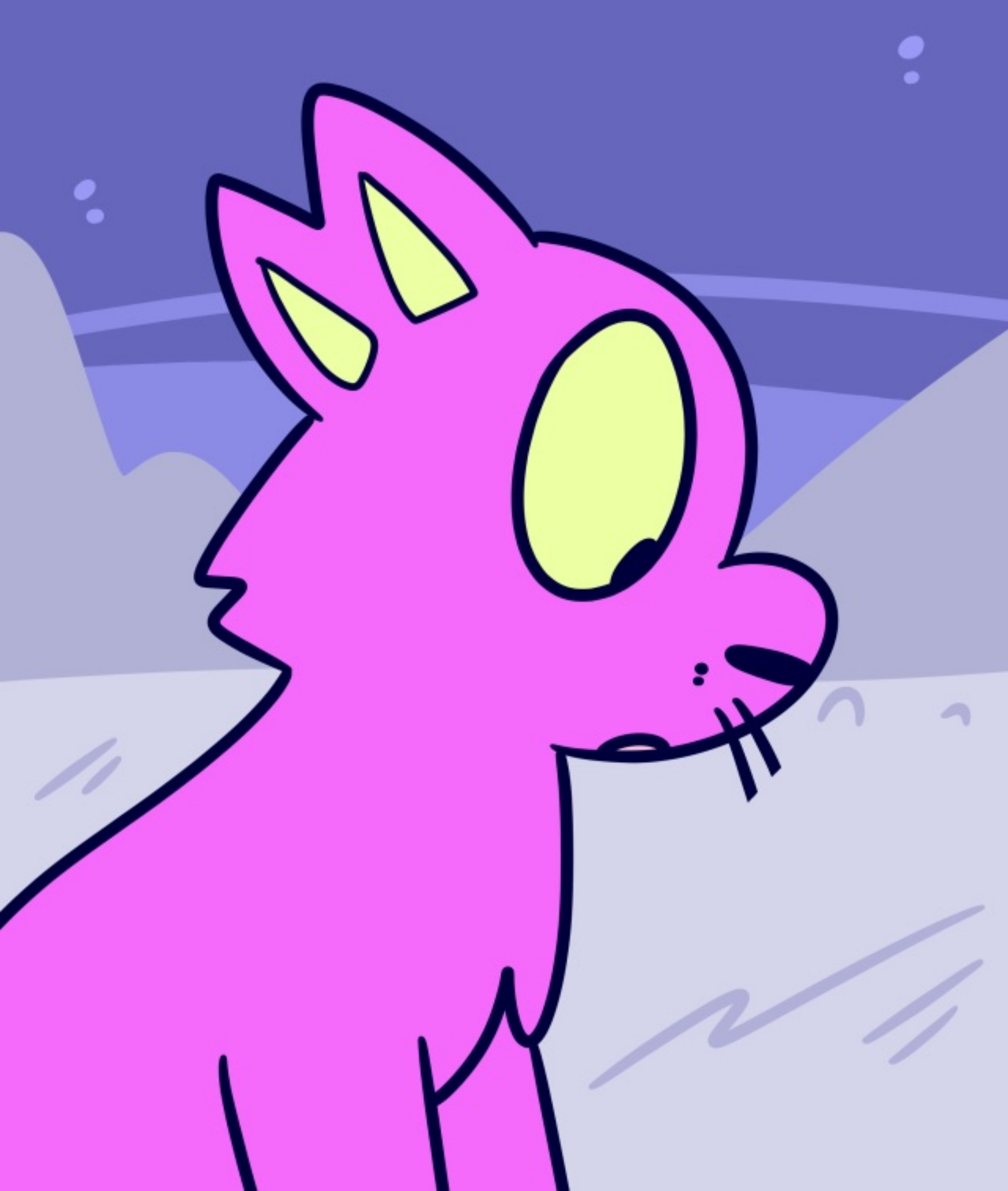












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